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FOREWORD

The Arkansas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service and the University of Arkansas, Division of Agriculture, cooperate in collecting, estimating and publishing over 52 reports each year. The state and county estimates found in this bulletin are basically an annual summary of these reports. The scope of agriculture has increased with demands for information by producers, processors, manufacturers and government program planners, but the original goal has remained steady—to help farmers market effectively.

The major sources of reliable information for crop and livestock estimates are those in agriculture—farmers, ranchers, hatchery men, feeders, slaughterhouse managers, grain elevator operators, sister agencies within the USDA—the same people who are extensive users of statistical data. Their cooperation is absolutely essential to a workable and useful estimating program.

Information is collected by various methods: by mail surveys, in telephone contacts, by personal interview, and through counts and measurements on plants in selected fields. Mail surveys are used to collect information on an array of agricultural activities: acreage intended for planting and planted, for harvest and harvested; yields and production; livestock and poultry inventories; intention to produce, and production; farm employment and wages.

In the early 1960s, the Arkansas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service started using probability sampling for enumerative surveys and objective measurements of crop yields. Probability sampling provides information for computing sampling error. Thus, estimates can be made with a known degree of precision. Since the probability sample represents a true cross section of Arkansas farmers, the estimates are not biased.

Sampling errors or precision for major agricultural commodities for the large probability surveys average about 4 to 8 percent on a state basis. A sampling error of 8 percent means that chances are about 2 out of 3 that the sample estimate is within 8 percent of the result that would be obtained if the entire population were surveyed, rather than just a sample.

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ARKANSAS AGRICULTURE DURING 1984*

PRODUCTION AND INCOME

In 1984 Arkansas farmers harvested 8.48 million crop acres, an increase of 9 percent over 1983. Compared with a year earlier, rice increased 235,000 acres, soybeans 100,000 acres, cotton 175,000 acres, and sorghum 270,000 acres. Corn and hay showed moderate increases in harvested acreage, while oats decreased 44 percent and wheat 7 percent.

Total production of every crop in the state was up substantially from a year earlier except for oats which dropped 46 percent from 1983. Cotton output increased 89 percent, rice 35 percent, sorghum 141 percent, soybeans 44 percent, wheat 5 percent, and hay 10 percent.

Crop yields increased over a year earlier and most would have made record yields had it not been for adverse weather conditions during peak harvest months. Cotton averaged 97 pounds per acre more in 1984 than in 1983, rice 320 pounds more per acre, sorghum 17 bushels more per acre, and soybean yield increased 7.5 bushels per acre. Wheat yield increased 5 bushels per acre while oats dropped 2 bushels per acre from 1983.

Cotton, which took a sharp increase in all categories, was harvested on 465,000 acres in 1984, an increase of 60 percent over the 290,000 acres harvested in 1983. Cotton was king in 1930 with a record 3.5 million harvested acres. Arkansas cotton producers increased their average yield by 18 percent over 1983 with 632 pounds of lint harvested per acre compared with 535 pounds produced in 1983. The 1984 average yield was only 4 percent (25 pounds per acre) under the record of 657 pounds per acre harvested in 1982. The 1984 crop produced 612,000 bales, an increase of 89 percent from the 323,000 bales produced in 1983 but far below the record 1.98 million bales produced in 1948.

In 1984, soybeans were harvested from 3.9 million acres, an increase of 3 percent from the 3.8 million acres harvested in 1983. The average soybean yield for 1984 was 26.0 bushels per acre, 41 percent greater than the 18.5 bushels per acre harvested in 1983. Production of 101.4 million bushels in 1984 was 44 percent larger than the 70.3 million bushels produced in 1983. The soybean production record was set in 1979 with 144.2 million bushels. Yield rose on the average 7.5 bushels per acre in 1984 to 26.0 bushels compared with an average yield of 18.5 bushels per acre in 1983. A record yield for Arkansas was established in 1979 at 28.0 bushels per acre.

Arkansas produced 39 percent of the nation's rice in 1984 as the state maintained its number one position in the United States for acreage and production. The 1.15 million acres harvested were 26 percent above the 915,000 acres harvested in 1983. Farmers produced 52.9 million hundredweight of rice during 1984, a 35 percent increase over the 39.2 million hundredweight produced in 1983. The rice production record was established in 1981 with 69.6 million hundredweight. Yield in 1984, at 4,600 pounds per acre, was 7 percent greater than the 1983 yield. The largest rice yield on record occurred in 1971 with 5,050 pounds per acre.

Winter wheat production in 1984, at 61.6 million bushels, rose 5 percent from 1983's 58.5 million bushels. Wheat production reached an all-time high in 1982 when farmers produced 72.2 million bushels. Wheat was harvested from 1.4 million acres, down 7 percent from 1.5 million acres in 1983 and 26 percent below the record set in 1982 with 1.9 million acres harvested. However, 1984 was the largest yield on record at 44.0 bushels per acre.

Grain sorghum broke every record in 1984. Sorghum was harvested from a record high 590,000 acres, up 84 percent from the 320,000 acres harvested in 1983 and 124 percent greater than the 263,000 acres of sorghum harvested in 1982. The 42.5 million bushels produced was the largest amount ever produced in one year, and surpassed the 1983 output of 17.6 million bushels by 141 percent. A record-breaking yield of 72.0 bushels per acre was 31 percent greater than the 55.0 bushels per acre produced in 1983.

Corn for grain was picked from 49,000 acres, up 48 percent, with a record high average yield of 95.0 bushels per acre. Production increased by 76 percent to 4.7 million bushels.

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*This report is the 62nd of a series on Agricultural Statistics for Arkansas. The statistics are issued currently throughout the year by the Arkansas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, but have been assembled in this report to provide a ready reference. The tabular material was assembled under the direction of Sandra Colvert.

Farmers cut 1.6 million tons of all hay from 900,000 acres in 1984, compared with 1.4 million tons on 885,000 acres in 1983.

Fruit production was down in 1984 except for peach production that was up 2 million pounds from 1983 to 23.0 million. Utilized production was valued at $3.6 million, down from $3.7 million in 1983. Peaches averaged 16.9 cents per pound in 1984, compared with 18.5 cents per pound in 1983. The 1984 apple crop was down 47 percent to 8.0 million pounds compared with 15.0 million pounds produced in 1983. Apples gained 4.9 cents per pound on the average in 1984, but the total value of utilized production was down $234,000 to $964,000 in 1984. Grape growers produced 9,000 tons of grapes in 1984, down 1,000 tons from 1983. The value of utilized production was down 36 percent to $1.6 million and off $72 per ton to $180 per ton in 1984. Pecan growers produced 1.8 million pounds of pecans in 1984, 700,000 pounds less than the 2.5 million produced in 1983. The value of utilized pecan production declined 24 percent to $1.4 million; however, the average price per pound rose 3.5 cents to 78 cents per pound in 1984.

Fresh market tomatoes were harvested from 1,900 acres in 1984, no change from the acres harvested in 1983. Production increased from 164,000 hundredweight in 1983 to 180,000 hundredweight in 1984, and the value of production rose from $4.7 million in 1983 to $5.5 million in 1984. The 1984 strawberry crop produced 1.7 million pounds of strawberries on 300 acres and had a value of $740,000, up 20 percent from a year earlier.

Snap beans for processing were harvested on 3,100 acres, down 200 acres from 1983. Average yield per acre was 1.41 tons, down 36 percent from 1983. Total production was down 40 percent to 4,370 tons, and the total value of the 1984 crop was down 44 percent to $769,000.

Arkansas, the number one broiler state, supplied one-sixth of the nation's broilers. Broiler production in 1984 totaled 725.0 million birds, an 8 percent increase over 1983 production. In 1984, Arkansas was fifth in the nation in egg production. Egg production totaled 3.6 billion eggs in 1984, down 5 percent from the 1983 production of 3.77 billion eggs and down 12 percent from the 1982 output of 4.07 billion eggs. Arkansas moved up to fourth in the nation in turkey production, raising 14.4 million birds, a 12 percent increase over 1983.

Commercial red meat production in 1984 declined 2 percent to 100.0 million pounds. There were 150,000 less cattle and calves on farms on January 1, 1985 for a total of 1.9 million head. The beef-cow herd declined 8 percent to 914,000 head, while milk cows increased to 79,000 head. The December 1, 1984 hog and pig inventory totaled 400,000 head, a decline of 22,000 head.

In 1984, the value of all cattle and calves produced in Arkansas was $253.6 million, 10 percent less than the $280.4 million produced in 1983. Fewer hogs were marketed in 1984, but with an average price of $6.54 per cwt., up $1.04 from last year. Value of hog production increased by $2.9 million to $81.5 million. Dairy farmers received $110.5 million for the sale of milk, a decline of $8.0 million.

Arkansas broiler prices averaged 34.5 cents per pound in 1984, a 21 percent increase over 1983 prices. Cash receipts from the sale of broilers increased by $271.5 million to $1.0 billion. Cash receipts from the sale of eggs in 1984 totaled $216.3 million, up $15.9 million from 1983. Turkey sales were valued at $122.9 million in 1984, an increase of $39.2 million over 1983. Arkansas ranked number one in the combined sale of poultry, turkey and eggs with $1.36 billion received in 1983.

Preliminary cash receipts from the 1984 sale of all farm products reached $3.31 billion, up 10 percent from 1983. Receipts from the sale of livestock and poultry generated $1.86 billion, an increase of 24 percent from 1983, while receipts from the sale of crops totaled $1.45 billion, down 3 percent from 1983.

The value of all crops produced in Arkansas in 1984 totaled $1.67 billion, up 20 percent from $1.40 billion in 1983. The value of all major crops produced in Arkansas rose in 1984. The value of soybeans produced increased $80.5 million, cotton $62.8 million, rice $69.5 million, wheat $9.6 million, grain sorghum $44.2 million, and hay $11.1 million. Only oats declined in value, from $6.5 million in 1983 to $3.9 million in 1984.

Weather and Crop Summary

January temperatures were very cold with moderate rainfall, snow and ice. A few soybeans were left in the fields. Livestock were in fair condition. Ice and snow hampered poultry feeding.

Above normal temperatures prevailed during February with light rainfall. Soil moisture was generally adequate. Winter wheat was in good condition by month's end. Oats and livestock were in fair condition.

Temperatures for March were near normal. Snow fell across northwest and north central sections at the beginning of the month. Soil moisture was in surplus. Pastures were beginning to green by the end of the month. Fruit trees were in good condition and beginning to bud.

Temperatures were cooler than normal for most of April with about average rainfall. Wet fields delayed land preparation and planting progress except for corn and sorghum. Strawberries were in full bloom, and some tomatoes, blueberries and apple trees were blooming. Pastures improved with warmer weather and abundant moisture. Livestock remained in good condition as pastures furnished more grazing.

Normal temperatures prevailed through May. Excessive rainfall occurred at the beginning of the month, and the end of May saw light amounts of rainfall. Cotton and rice planting were almost complete at month's end, and crop conditions were mostly fair. Soybean planting was progressing slowly. Apples, peaches and grapes were slightly damaged by a hail storm. Watermelons and cantaloupes were mostly planted by the end of May. Livestock were making good gains on excellent pasture.

Warm days, cool nights and general rains characterized June. Soil moisture was adequate in most areas but in short supply by month's end. Cotton was squaring and bollworm infestations were heavy in southeastern counties. Soybean planting and wheat harvesting were virtually complete. The peach and blueberry harvests were underway. Cattle were in good condition, but grazing was deteriorating in some areas due to lack of moisture.

July temperatures were generally normal. Scattered thunderstorms brought some relief from the heat. Overall, soil moisture rating was short. Cotton, corn and sorghum conditions were good while soybeans were showing some signs of drought stress. Grape and watermelon harvests were beginning, and blueberry harvest was virtually complete by the end of the month.

Crops improved during August as a result of shower activity. Soil moisture was mostly short in northern and western counties and adequate to surplus in the southern half. Temperatures were above normal. The rice, corn and sorghum crop were in good condition as harvest began. Cotton condition was good, and bolls were opening. Soybeans were blooming, and a few southern fields were flooded while fields in a few western counties were drought stressed. Peach harvest was winding down. Pastures yielded little forage.

Temperatures were close to normal for September. Ideal harvest weather prevailed most of the month. Rainfall was scattered. Cotton was in good condition as picking began. Rice condition was good, and 46 percent of the crop had been harvested by month's end. Soybean crop was in good condition as setting of pods reached 100 percent. Wheat seeding was beginning. Apple harvest was underway, and grape harvest was virtually complete. The amount of feed that pastures were supplying was rated average.

October temperatures were generally warmer than normal, and rainfall throughout was excessive with considerable flooding in some areas. Rain brought all harvests to a standstill, and the cotton and soybean crops were severely damaged because of heavy rains during the latter part of the month. Pastures were making excellent fall growth. Livestock condition was above average.

November temperatures and rainfall were well above normal. Picking cotton and combining soybeans were difficult because of mud. Rice, corn and sorghum harvests had virtually ended by month's end. Wheat and oats were in fair to poor condition. Pecan harvest was underway. Pastures were in good condition and provided adequate grazing.

Temperatures for most of December were above normal. Water-soaked soils and the poor condition of crops ended any further harvesting. Planting of winter wheat and pecan harvest were coming to a close. Oats were in fair condition. Livestock condition was good.

REALIZED GROSS INCOME AND NET INCOME OF FARM OPERATORS FROM FARMING[1]

Year	Realized Gross Farm Income[2]	Farm Production Expenses	Realized Net Farm Income	Net Change in Farm Inventories	Total Net Farm Income	Per Farm Net Income
	Million dollars					Dollars
1964	983.3	706.6	276.7	21.0	297.7	[3]
1965	1,001.5	757.5	244.0	-7.2	236.8	2,753
1966	1,151.5	801.6	349.9	8.0	357.9	4,312
1967	1,101.9	859.1	242.8	13.5	256.2	3,417
1968	1,170.5	905.2	265.3	13.1	278.4	3,814
1969	1,266.8	986.6	280.2	-11.4	268.8	3,734
1970	1,386.1	1,059.6	326.5	15.3	341.8	4,748
1971	1,409.4	1,095.9	313.5	15.4	328.9	4,632
1972	1,554.3	1,162.0	392.4	38.0	430.4	6,148
1973	2,295.2	1,479.1	816.1	-49.7	865.8	12,548
1974	2,253.2	1,678.5	574.6	269.0	843.6	12,226
1975	2,288.7	1,607.0	681.6	99.5	781.1	13,018
1976	2,533.5	1,816.9	716.6	121.9	594.7	9,912
1977	2,635.3	2,016.9	618.4	36.3	654.7	11,097
1978	3,191.5	2,281.9	909.6	6.8	902.8	15,302
1979	3,376.1	2,623.0	753.1	187.9	940.9	16,223
1980	3,379.1	2,867.1	512.0	144.5	367.5	6,229
1981	3,752.3	3,118.0	634.2	121.4	755.7	13,029
1982	3,791.9	3,011.4	780.5	-288.6	491.9	8,630
1983	3,584.5	2,934.8	649.7	-181.7	468.0	8,356

[1]Details may not add to totals because of rounding.
[2]Includes cash receipts from farm marketings, government payments, value of home consumption, and gross rental value of farm dwellings.
[3]Data not available.

DISTRIBUTION OF CASH RECEIPTS FROM ARKANSAS FARM PRODUCTS

Year	Cotton (Lint & Seed)	Cattle and Calves	Broil-ers[1]	Soy-beans	Rice	Dairy Products	Hogs	Eggs	Turkeys	Other
	Percent									
1964	28.4	7.4	14.1	21.3	8.9	3.3	1.4	7.5	1.6	6.1
1965	27.2	9.3	15.7	17.0	10.3	3.2	1.5	7.9	2.1	5.8
1966	11.3	9.2	17.8	27.5	11.1	3.4	1.7	9.0	2.7	6.3
1967	8.7	10.2	16.6	25.1	12.4	3.8	1.6	9.7	3.4	8.5
1968	14.0	11.2	17.6	20.4	12.2	3.7	1.6	10.3	2.8	6.2
1969	13.9	11.0	19.8	19.9	12.4	3.5	1.7	10.0	2.4	5.4
1970	11.3	13.1	16.6	26.9	9.8	3.2	1.5	8.8	2.8	6.0
1971	15.6	12.5	18.2	22.1	9.6	3.3	1.4	8.5	2.9	5.9
1972	15.4	14.0	18.9	19.7	9.9	3.2	1.5	8.4	2.6	6.4
1973	10.1	11.4	20.3	23.8	15.3	2.4	1.5	8.3	2.4	4.5
1974	6.0	5.8	17.6	34.1	16.8	2.7	1.2	8.7	1.8	5.3
1975	13.1	9.7	21.3	20.2	15.0	2.7	1.7	8.5	2.1	5.7
1976	11.0	8.0	19.4	25.2	13.5	2.9	1.9	8.5	2.9	6.7
1977	11.3	12.5	20.9	19.6	15.2	2.9	1.7	7.3	3.0	5.6
1978	6.8	12.6	20.2	26.4	15.0	2.6	2.1	5.9	3.6	4.8
1979	6.5	12.6	21.4	25.4	13.4	2.8	2.4	7.0	3.0	5.5
1980	6.1	9.4	21.8	23.1	16.6	3.1	2.5	6.8	3.5	7.1
1981[2]	5.8	9.8	20.9	17.6	25.5	3.2	2.9	6.2	3.0	5.1
1982[2]	6.5	9.6	20.0	19.3	24.2	3.4	2.8	6.4	2.6	5.2
1983	6.7	7.7	24.3	21.4	17.0	4.1	2.8	6.7	2.8	6.5

Source: National Economics Division of Economic Research Service.
[1]Starting in 1974, percent is for all chickens.
[2]Revised data.

CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARM MARKETINGS, GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS, AND VALUE OF HOME CONSUMPTION

Year	Cash Receipts from Farm Marketings			Gov't Payments	Cash Receipts & Gov't Payments	Value of Home Consumption[1]		
	Crops	Livestock and Livestock Products	Total			Crops	Livestock and Livestock Products	Total
	Thousand dollars							
1964	575,153	320,724	895,877	14,900	910,777	7,900	11,258	19,158
1965	539,801	370,250	910,051	17,221	927,272	7,641	10,377	18,018
1966	543,641	441,887	985,528	85,709	1,071,237	7,248	10,135	17,383
1967	489,180	424,968	914,148	103,289	1,017,437	7,089	9,117	16,206
1968	515,048	483,310	998,358	80,838	1,079,196	6,693	8,732	15,425
1969	544,416	536,404	1,080,820	82,488	1,163,308	6,412	9,426	15,838
1970	631,373	565,831	1,197,204	87,747	1,284,951	6,781	10,104	16,885
1971	640,135	587,366	1,227,501	79,935	1,307,436	6,647	9,824	16,471
1972	678,709	683,537	1,362,246	81,624	1,443,870	6,952	10,490	17,442
1973	1,099,484	988,856	2,088,340	68,228	2,156,568	9,116	14,946	24,062
1974	1,324,151	825,134	2,149,285	7,417	2,156,702	11,017	18,649	29,666
1975	1,141,803	995,537	2,137,340	16,028	2,153,368	11,143	14,650	25,793
1976	1,321,657	1,045,862	2,367,519	9,097	2,376,616	11,899	17,286	29,185
1977	1,233,501	1,175,920	2,409,421	53,527	2,462,948	11,604	19,750	31,354
1978	1,541,221	1,424,757	2,965,978	24,491	2,990,469	11,027	14,160	25,187
1979	1,537,034	1,554,827	3,091,861	32,564	3,124,425	4,213	30,040	34,253
1980	1,597,993	1,477,833	3,075,826	34,514	3,110,340	4,431	29,227	33,658
1981[2]	1,793,033	1,615,815	3,408,848	40,125	3,448,973	4,033	32,666	36,699
1982[2]	1,795,207	1,544,703	3,339,910	119,345	3,459,255	4,365	22,598	26,963
1983[3]	1,499,184	1,500,283	2,999,467	294,997	3,294,464	4,089	14,688	18,777

[1]Represents crops, livestock and livestock products consumed on farms where produced, by farm operators' households, and by farm laborers and their families; valued at average prices received by farmers for products sold.
[2]Revised data.
[3]Preliminary data.

CASH RECEIPTS FOR LIVESTOCK AND CROP COMMODITIES, 1982 AND 1983[1]

Year	Livestock Products	Meat Animals	Dairy Products	Poultry/ Eggs	Misc. Livestock	Crops	Food Grains
	Thousand dollars						
1982	1,544,703	412,029	114,768	982,784	35,122	1,795,207	807,852
1983	1,500,283	315,966	121,968	1,030,353	31,996	1,499,184	511,104

Year	Feed Crops	Cotton	Oil Crops	Vegetables	Fruit/ Nuts	All Other Crops	All Commodities, Total
	Thousand dollars						
1982	44,659	215,563	646,040	17,503	11,318	52,272	3,339,910
1983	57,633	200,298	642,656	15,231	13,955	58,307	2,999,467

[1]Revised data.

CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARM MARKETINGS BY COMMODITIES 1980-83[1]

Commodity	1980	1981[2]	1982[2]	1983[3]
	Thousand dollars			
Livestock and livestock products	1,477,833	1,615,815	1,544,703	1,500,283
Cattle, calves	288,978	334,522	319,426	231,210
Dairy products	96,120	109,765	114,768	121,968
Hogs	75,788	98,278	92,603	84,756
Chickens (including broilers)	669,055	722,882	681,446	747,212
Eggs	209,121	212,480	213,796	199,487
Turkeys	106,416	101,481	87,542	83,654
Other livestock	31,473	36,407	35,122	31,996
Crops	1,597,993	1,793,033	1,795,207	1,499,184
Cotton lint	166,254	179,083	203,493	182,285
Cottonseed	22,148	19,168	12,070	18,013
Rice	509,199	641,578	585,628	323,605
Soybeans	710,610	598,629	646,040	642,656
Corn	1,055	2,194	2,856	3,379
Hay	5,465	9,676	8,485	11,007
Wheat	115,646	228,970	222,224	187,499
Oats	2,616	3,346	3,360	1,837
Sorghum grain	12,480	31,721	29,958	41,410
Lespedeza seed	307	252	[4]	[4]
Spinach	[4]	[4]	[4]	[4]
Tomatoes (fresh market)	7,898	5,900	7,480	5,321
Other field crops (including commerical vegetables)	8,516	13,759	14,645	15,217
Peaches	3,443	4,657	4,902	5,897
Strawberries	793	720	840	615
Pecans	455	2,461	219	1,876
Other fruit and nut crops	2,810	5,919	5,357	5,567
Forest products	15,798	32,000	34,000	38,000
Greenhouse, nursery	12,500	13,000	13,650	15,000
Total crops and livestock	3,075,826	3,408,848	3,339,910	2,999,467

Source: National Economics Division of Economic Research Service.
[1]The cash receipts shown in this table are on a calendar-year basis and not on a crop-year basis.
[2]Revised data.
[3]Preliminary data.
[4]Included in Other Field Crops.

ARKANSAS FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES, 1979-1983

Item	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
	Million dollars				
Current farm operating expenses					
Feed	650.0	661.3	641.7	534.4	595.4
Livestock	169.8	159.3	165.7	157.0	158.7
Seed	74.4	84.2	112.6	114.2	103.9
Fertilizer and lime	125.5	176.9	198.5	178.7	167.4
Repairs and operations	300.0	357.4	380.4	371.6	350.7
Hired labor	164.1	206.2	194.1	230.3	184.0
Miscellaneous	439.1	482.6	580.9	569.2	551.8
Total current expenses[1]	1,922.9	2,127.9	2,273.8	2,155.5	2,111.8
Depreciation and consumption of farm capital	386.4	440.5	490.0	495.0	474.6
Taxes on farm property	42.6	39.0	43.7	43.9	46.3
Interest on farm mortgage debt	135.9	155.7	182.4	209.1	213.7
Net rent to non-farm landlords	133.2	104.0	128.1	108.0	88.4
Total production expenses[1]	2,623.0	2,867.1	3,118.0	3,011.4	2,934.8

[1]Total may not add because of rounding.

INDEX: PRICES RECEIVED BY ARKANSAS FARMERS (1977 = 100)[1]

Year or Month[2]	All Crops	Food Grains	Feed Grains	Feed Grains & Hay	Cotton	Oil-Bearing Crops
1984						
Jan.	119	100	104	162	128	128
Feb.	114	99	154	154	124	120
Mar.	119	100	165	163	125	130
Apr.	119	98	161	156	118	132
May	119	94	154	146	124	135
Jun.	115	95	155	143	114	128
Jul.	111	95	148	145	114	118
Aug.	106	96	139	140	114	108
Sep.	103	92	135	135	122	104
Oct.	101	91	128	130	120	102
Nov.	100	92	134	136	108	100
Dec.	98	93	136	136	102	97
1984	110	95	148	146	118	117
1983	108	95	155	147	118	112
1982	97	90	128	122	115	96
1981	121	124	154	145	132	115
1980	119	116	146	135	142	115
1979	234	188	186	190	255	258
1978	220	183	166	169	234	234

Year or Month[2]	Fruits	Vege-tables	Livestock & Products	Meat Animals	Dairy Products	Poultry & Eggs	All Com-modities
1984							
Jan.	140	157	155	132	148	160	135
Feb.	140	157	158	149	141	159	134
Mar.	140	157	155	145	141	156	136
Apr.	140	157	147	148	136	147	133
May	140	157	140	142	136	138	129
Jun.	140	165	137	137	137	134	125
Jul.	162	165	141	141	136	140	125
Aug.	144	165	132	141	139	127	117
Sep.	149	213	134	131	143	131	117
Oct.	149	213	129	128	148	125	114
Nov.	149	213	138	135	152	136	117
Dec.	149	213	134	136	151	130	115
1984	145	178	142	139	142	140	125
1983	161	199	128	142	145	121	118
1982	120	167	122	148	144	110	108
1981	111	160	126	147	144	117	124
1980	123	170	129	156	135	118	124
1979	212	168	231	319	231	199	236
1978	192	181	204	239	201	193	212

[1]Beginning in 1980, base year 1977 = 100. Prior to 1980 base year 1967 = 100.
[2]1984 Preliminary data.

FARM REAL ESTATE: AVERAGE VALUE PER ACRE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS, ARKANSAS AND SURROUNDING STATES, AND 48-STATE TOTAL, 1980-1984

State	Feb. 1980	Feb. 1981	Apr. 1982	Apr. 1983	Apr. 1984[1]
	Dollars				
Arkansas	921	1,061	1,104	983	944
Louisiana	1,288	1,519	1,511	1,481	1,481
Mississippi	825	1,047	1,000	920	966
Missouri	878	941	872	759	759
Oklahoma	604	662	696	661	661
Tennessee	953	1,024	972	923	951
Texas	448	492	576	593	646
48 States	725	795	789	743	739

[1]Preliminary.

ARKANSAS' RANK AMONG STATES: VALUE AND PRODUCTION OF CROPS AND LIVESTOCK, 1984

Commodity	Unit	Production		Value of production	
		Rank	Thous. units	Rank	Thous. dollars
Crops					
Corn for grain	Bu.	38	4,655	38	13,500
Cotton, all	Lb. Bale	6	612	6	165,093
Cottonseed	Ton	6	217	6	17,577
Hay, all	Ton	28	1,559	31	93,540
Oats	Bu.	27	1,960	25	3,920
Rice	Lb. Cwt.	1	52,900	1	429,019[1]
Sorghum grain	Bu.	5	42,480	5	172,044
Soybeans, for beans	Bu.	7	101,400	7	613,470
Wheat, all	Bu.	16	61,600	16	203,280
Fruits and Nuts					
Apples, commercial	Lb.	32	8,000	34	964
Grapes	Ton	8	9	9	1,616
Peaches	Lb.	10	23,000	13	3,554
Pecans, all	Lb.	11	1,800	11	1,407
Truck crops					
Snap Beans	Ton	9	4	9	769
Strawberries	Lb.	13	1,700	13	740
Tomatoes	Cwt.	15	180	14	5,470
Livestock and poultry					
Cattle and calves	Head	19	1,850[2]	26	610,500[4]
Milk	Lb.	35	808,000	35	114,736
Hogs and pigs	Head	18	400[3]	19	26,800[4]
Commercial broilers	No.	1	724,964	1	1,000,450
Eggs	No.	5	3,560,000	5	216,863
Farm chickens	No.	4	22,560[3]	4	55,272[4]
Turkeys, raised	No.	4	14,366	5	122,915

[1]Value based on U.S. preliminary price since Arkansas price not available until November 29.
[2]Number on farms, Jan. 1, 1985.
[3]Number on farms, Dec. 1, 1984.
[4]Value of inventory on farms.

ARKANSAS LAND AREA AND AGRICULTURAL RESOURCES BY COUNTIES, 1982 FEDERAL CENSUS

District and County	Approx Acres of Land Area	Number of Farms	Acres in Farms	Average Size of Farm (acres)	Cropland Harvested (acres)	Irrigated Land (acres)
District 1						
Benton	539,820	2,457	295,645	120	64,919	561
Boone	373,740	1,161	241,934	208	20,462	170
Carroll	405,734	1,081	252,536	234	27,266	359
Madison	535,980	1,232	254,354	206	31,149	288
Newton	526,713	582	107,297	184	7,832	116
Washington	608,518	2,784	345,518	124	65,103	999
Total	2,990,505	9,297	1,497,284	161	216,731	2,493
District 2						
Baxter	349,292	519	101,489	196	8,012	74
Cleburne	352,326	726	118,027	163	18,919	106
Fulton	394,297	828	219,500	265	12,951	83
Izard	372,032	679	173,988	256	12,316	'
Marion	375,763	570	146,795	258	9,261	14
Searcy	427,532	710	197,531	278	13,814	'
Sharp	387,929	549	174,381	318	13,136	'
Stone	387,795	558	114,419	205	8,900	27
Van Buren	453,971	579	133,875	231	17,958	101
Total	3,500,937	5,718	1,380,005	241	115,267	405
District 3						
Clay	410,227	793	301,524	380	243,220	71,163
Craighead	456,460	1,020	345,804	339	265,799	112,986
Greene	370,265	917	245,222	267	181,108	51,539
Independence	488,588	976	276,070	283	94,983	11,233
Jackson	404,953	475	356,589	751	296,484	96,561
Lawrence	377,030	781	281,361	360	185,040	62,407
Mississippi	573,747	727	493,593	679	455,947	27,683
Poinsett	487,884	641	400,567	625	348,651	169,765
Randolph	419,833	760	239,203	315	94,301	19,762
White	665,651	1,651	405,726	246	191,014	38,914
Total	4,654,638	8,741	3,345,659	383	2,376,547	662,013
District 4						
Crawford	379,910	943	143,362	152	41,167	4,275
Franklin	389,568	739	159,877	216	33,367	1,016
Johnson	432,364	663	111,448	168	23,587	1,352
Logan	458,988	1,058	187,551	177	41,931	1,127
Polk	550,649	840	113,930	136	15,822	279
Pope	524,819	909	158,963	175	37,113	1,274
Scott	573,747	661	115,791	175	17,739	'
Sebastian	342,336	814	137,686	169	25,009	1,219
Yell	595,417	953	204,927	215	56,463	3,605
Total	4,247,798	7,580	1,333,535	176	292,198	14,147
District 5						
Conway	357,356	746	170,551	229	53,259	1,762
Faulkner	413,075	1,169	227,593	195	68,294	3,138
Garland	420,422	372	39,920	107	4,334	55
Grant	405,100	255	35,167	138	6,472	'
Hot Spring	393,606	512	72,175	141	11,267	457
Perry	352,268	381	64,840	170	20,096	1,331
Pulaski	490,764	529	146,719	277	88,385	11,861
Saline	464,057	421	58,961	140	9,688	324
Total	3,296,648	4,385	815,926	186	261,795	18,928

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ARKANSAS LAND AREA AND AGRICULTURAL RESOURCES BY COUNTIES, 1982 FEDERAL CENSUS

District and County	Approx. Acres of Land Area	Number of Farms	Acres in Farms	Average Size of Farm (acres)	Cropland Harvested (acres)	Irrigated Land (acres)
District 6						
Arkansas	643,756	636	445,502	700	344,756	240,612
Crittenden	383,584	334	373,697	1,119	342,809	26,912
Cross	398,393	497	329,775	664	267,682	118,889
Lee	385,049	512	292,134	571	249,289	53,890
Lonoke	501,036	984	415,209	422	301,585	155,733
Monroe	389,593	369	235,409	638	192,105	62,090
Phillips	438,572	544	365,154	671	320,475	28,184
Prairie	419,552	489	301,134	616	239,331	128,651
Saint Francis	408,601	472	310,021	657	248,365	66,665
Woodruff	378,758	325	270,834	833	230,971	94,139
Total	4,346,894	5,162	3,338,869	647	2,737,368	975,765
District 7						
Hempstead	463,699	834	179,395	215	46,607	585
Howard	367,129	674	111,503	165	16,606	132
Lafayette	331,257	277	121,159	437	54,784	9,848
Little River	330,124	413	140,147	339	47,054	2,452
Miller	396,249	515	189,440	368	81,973	5,267
Montgomery	495,654	443	80,610	182	9,158	210
Pike	382,027	417	81,796	196	15,905	[1]
Sevier	358,502	567	122,126	215	19,703	[1]
Total	3,125,641	4,140	1,026,176	248	291,790	18,494
District 8						
Bradley	418,649	332	38,793	117	6,555	841
Calhoun	402,233	146	23,312	160	3,902	[1]
Clark	554,649	460	130,646	284	43,108	2,946
Cleveland	383,142	272	41,932	154	6,104	297
Columbia	490,944	477	80,909	170	8,677	35
Dallas	427,347	143	25,706	180	4,797	[1]
Nevada	397,088	501	83,332	166	16,297	[1]
Ouachita	471,571	259	41,389	160	8,410	[1]
Union	674,028	390	43,045	110	5,113	8
Total	4,219,651	2,980	509,064	171	102,963	4,127
District 9						
Ashley	597,484	335	157,924	471	117,721	43,825
Chicot	415,622	419	323,410	772	258,830	50,585
Desha	477,740	427	295,343	692	250,910	76,776
Drew	532,096	424	145,559	343	83,499	25,251
Jefferson	564,416	497	295,874	595	229,856	83,404
Lincoln	359,968	420	218,332	520	148,841	44,382
Total	2,947,326	2,522	1,436,442	570	1,089,657	324,223
Other counties						2,100
STATE	33,330,038	50,525	14,682,960	291	7,484,316	2,022,695

[1]Included in other counties, but not published separately to avoid disclosing individual farms.

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION, PRICE, AND VALUE

Crop and Year	Planted	Harvested	Yield per Acre	Unit	Production	Season Avg. Price per Unit	Value of Production
	Thous. acres	Thous. acres			Thous. units	Dollars	Thous. dollars
Corn							
1975-84 av.	51	39	63.5	Bu.	2,475	2.76	6,819
1980	60	37	28.0	Bu.	1,036	3.48	3,605
1981	65	49	65.0	Bu.	3,185	2.82	8,982
1982	40	30	90.0	Bu.	2,700	2.63	7,101
1983	40	33	80.0	Bu.	2,640	3.45	9,108
1984	55	49	95.0	Bu.	4,655	2.90	13,500
Corn, silage							
1975-84 av.	--	7	10.3	Ton	72	--	--
1980	--	9	8.0	Ton	72	--	--
1981	--	9	12.0	Ton	108	--	--
1982	--	6	13.0	Ton	78	--	--
1983	--	4	8.0	Ton	32	--	--
1984	--	4	11.0	Ton	44	--	--
Cotton							
1975-84 av.	671	620	487	Lb-Bale	628	.5934	178,874
1980	700	645	330	Lb-Bale	444	.7670	163,463
1981	610	560	518	Lb-Bale	604	.5680	164,675
1982	410	390	657	Lb-Bale	534	.5800	148,666
1983	320	290	535	Lb-Bale	323	.6650	103,102
1984	470	465	632	Lb-Bale	612	.5620	165,093
Cottonseed							
1975-84 av.	--	--	--	Ton	235	99.70	23,429
1980	--	--	--	Ton	181	128.00	23,168
1981	--	--	--	Ton	235	87.50	20,563
1982	--	--	--	Ton	200	64.50	12,900
1983	--	--	--	Ton	120	158.00	18,960
1984	--	--	--	Ton	217	81.00	17,577
Oats							
1975-84 av.	63	41	69.3	Bu.	2,840	1.67	4,735
1980	56	33	63.0	Bu.	2,079	1.67	3,472
1981	50	30	70.0	Bu.	2,100	2.13	4,473
1982	45	33	70.0	Bu.	2,310	1.92	4,435
1983	60	50	72.0	Bu.	3,600	1.81	6,516
1984	50	28	70.0	Bu.	1,960	2.00	3,920
Rice							
1975-84 av.	1,102	1,091	4,403	Lb.Cwt.	48,042	9.25	444,429
1980	1,300	1,280	4,110	Lb.Cwt.	52,615	12.30	647,165
1981	1,560	1,540	4,520	Lb.Cwt.	69,610	9.37	652,246
1982	1,350	1,330	4,290	Lb.Cwt.	57,037	8.61	491,089
1983	925	915	4,280	Lb.Cwt.	39,159	9.18	359,480
1984	1,160	1,150	4,600	Lb.Cwt.	52,900	-[1]	429,019[1]

[1]State estimates not available until November 29, 1985. U.S. preliminary price of 8.11 used to make totals comparable.

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FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION, PRICE, AND VALUE (Cont.)

Crop and Year	Planted	Harvested	Yield per Acre	Unit	Production	Season Avg. Price per Unit	Value of Production
	Thous. acres	Thous. acres			Thous. units	Dollars	Thous. dollars
Sorghum, grain							
1975-84 av.	314	281	57.0	Bu.	16,005	2.97	47,543
1980	275	203	29.0	Bu.	5,887	2.88	16,955
1981	330	298	57.0	Bu.	16,986	2.20	37,369
1982	280	263	60.0	Bu.	15,780	2.07	32,665
1983	350	320	55.0	Bu.	17,600	5.35	94,160
1984	620	590	72.0	Bu.	42,480	4.05	172,044
Sorghum, silage							
1975-84 av.	--	12	10.7	Ton	128	--	--
1980	--	9	9.0	Ton	81	--	--
1981	--	13	14.0	Ton	182	--	--
1982	--	5	10.0	Ton	50	--	--
1983	--	16	8.0	Ton	128	--	--
1984	--	13	8.0	Ton	104	--	--
Soybeans							
1975-84 av.	4,551	4,442	22.7	Bu.	100,628	6.29	633,439
1980	4,800	4,350	15.0	Bu.	65,250	7.91	516,128
1981	4,550	4,500	22.0	Bu.	99,000	6.17	610,830
1982	4,500	4,400	24.0	Bu.	105,600	5.71	602,976
1983	3,900	3,800	18.5	Bu.	70,300	7.87	553,261
1984	4,050	3,900	26.0	Bu.	101,400	6.05	613,470
Wheat, all							
1975-84 av.	1,091	978	39.1	Bu.	38,243	3.26	124,770
1980	950	865	38.0	Bu.	32,870	3.78	124,249
1981	1,750	1,650	41.0	Bu.	67,650	3.52	238,128
1982	2,000	1,900	38.0	Bu.	72,200	3.23	233,206
1983	1,700	1,500	39.0	Bu.	58,500	3.31	193,635
1984	1,500	1,400	44.0	Bu.	61,600	3.30	203,280
Hay, all							
1975-84 av.	--	869	1.73	Ton	1,502	46.78	70,260
1980	--	893	1.32	Ton	1,176	46.00	54,096
1981	--	900	1.88	Ton	1,696	50.50	85,648
1982	--	870	1.83	Ton	1,596	47.00	73,320
1983	--	885	1.59	Ton	1,411	59.00	83,249
1984	--	900	1.73	Ton	1,559	60.00	93,540
Alfalfa hay							
1975-84 av.	--	56	2.50	Ton	140	--	--
1980	--	50	1.60	Ton	80	--	--
1981	--	50	2.45	Ton	123	--	--
1982	--	50	2.40	Ton	120	--	--
1983	--	60	2.20	Ton	132	--	--
1984	--	35	2.50	Ton	88	--	--
All other hay							
1975-84 av.	--	810	1.68	Ton	1,362	--	--
1980	--	843	1.30	Ton	1,096	--	--
1981	--	850	1.85	Ton	1,573	--	--
1982	--	820	1.80	Ton	1,476	--	--
1983	--	825	1.55	Ton	1,279	--	--
1984	--	865	1.70	Ton	1,471	--	--

SOYBEANS: YIELDS, DATE PLANTED AND SECOND CROPPING, 1982-1984

Crop Reporting District	1982 % of Total Harv. Acres	1982 Yield per Acre	1983 % of Total Harv. Acres	1983 Yield per Acre	1984 % of Total Harv. Acres	1984 Yield per Acre
	Planted Before June 15					
3	22.9	24.8	23.0	17.6	22.8	28.0
6	28.1	26.7	26.6	21.4	31.7	29.3
9	11.1	22.5	9.8	20.8	10.7	27.6
All others	5.6	20.3	7.8	13.9	5.6	27.1
Total	67.7	24.9	67.1	19.4	70.8	28.5
	Planted After June 15					
3	12.8	23.4	12.6	15.4	12.3	24.3
6	12.9	23.9	13.5	20.1	12.0	26.1
9	3.5	21.1	3.3	21.5	2.8	25.8
All others	3.1	18.6	3.5	13.0	2.1	22.8
Total	32.3	22.9	32.9	18.0	29.2	25.1
	Planted Before June 15 (following small grains)					
3	4.1	22.4	2.0	16.9	1.2	27.3
6	5.2	24.6	3.5	17.8	2.5	27.5
All others	3.8	22.6	2.5	19.3	1.5	28.1
Total	13.2	23.3	8.0	18.0	5.2	27.6
	Planted After June 15 (following small grains)					
3	7.0	23.4	8.2	16.9	6.9	23.6
6	7.6	22.4	8.3	19.1	7.1	24.4
All others	3.1	18.2	3.2	15.0	2.5	24.4
Total	17.7	22.1	19.6	17.5	16.5	24.1
	Soybeans Irrigated					
Total	15.2	29.8	26.3	28.4	17.5	31.1

SOYBEAN VARIETIES GROWN IN ARKANSAS

Variety	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984[1]
	Percent of acreage harvested							
Forrest	23.5	23.8	27.1	28.8	24.6	23.7	35.3	23.4
Centennial			4.2	9.0	9.8	15.3	12.1	13.5
Davis	14.4	9.4	6.0	10.1	9.0	8.0	3.7	8.2
Lee, All	13.1	15.4	12.0	7.2	12.9	13.5	10.3	7.4
Bedford			2.8	17.6	17.0	12.8	13.2	6.4
Tracy			3.5				[2]	6.0
Bragg	17.1	9.8	12.0	9.4	14.0	8.4	7.7	4.3
Pickett, All	21.5	27.6	22.5	10.8	5.3	9.1	2.6	3.2
Asgrow							1.5	2.8
Mack	7.7	4.2	7.0	5.8	1.5	[2]	2.6	2.8
Deltapine					1.5	[2]		2.1
Braxton						1.1	[2]	1.5
Coker							1.5	1.4
Hill			1.8		[2]	[2]		[2]
Ringaround						2.2		[2]
Other Varieties[3]	2.0	9.8	1.1	1.2	4.3	5.9	9.5	17.0

[1]Preliminary data. Sample data and the derived percentages from the October Objective Yield Surveys presented in the table are not official estimates of the Arkansas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service but are intended to show trends in soybean production practices. [2]Less than 1 percent of total. [3]Undisclosed varieties include Agripro, Bossier, Bright, Brysoy, Corsoy, H-24, Hood, Pioneer, Ransom, Semmes and York. These varieties are included in the "other" category.

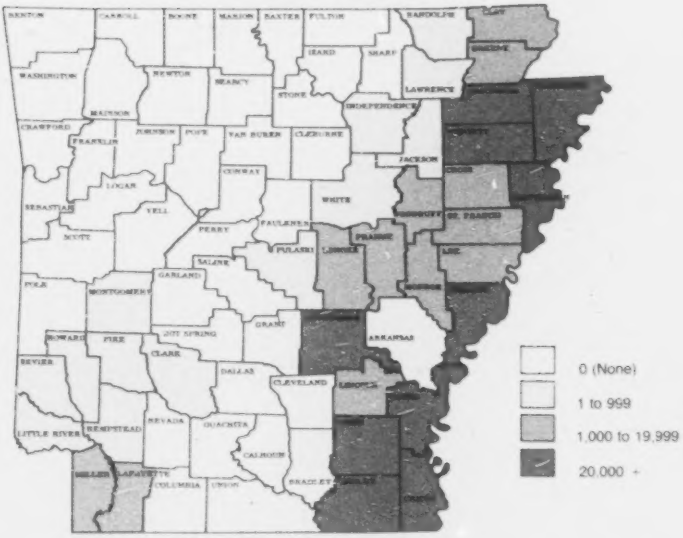
PERCENT OF SOYBEANS DOUBLE CROPPED IN SELECTED STATES, 1980-1984

State	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
	Percent				
Arkansas	14	16	31	36	22
Georgia	38	52	59	40	31
Illinois	3	7	4	6	5
Indiana	3	4	5	3	6
Louisiana	1	5	16	8	9
Mississippi	6	12	25	18	15
Missouri	13	19	16	15	14
North Carolina	24	35	37	31	32
Ohio	0	1	1	2	0
South Carolina	15	36	44	32	32

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Statistical Reporting Service. These data do not represent official estimates of the Crop Reporting Board but are based on data obtained from June survey respondents.

FIELD CROPS: DISTRIBUTION OF COTTON AND SOYBEAN PRODUCTION IN ARKANSAS, 1984

1984 COTTON PRODUCTION
612,000 BALES



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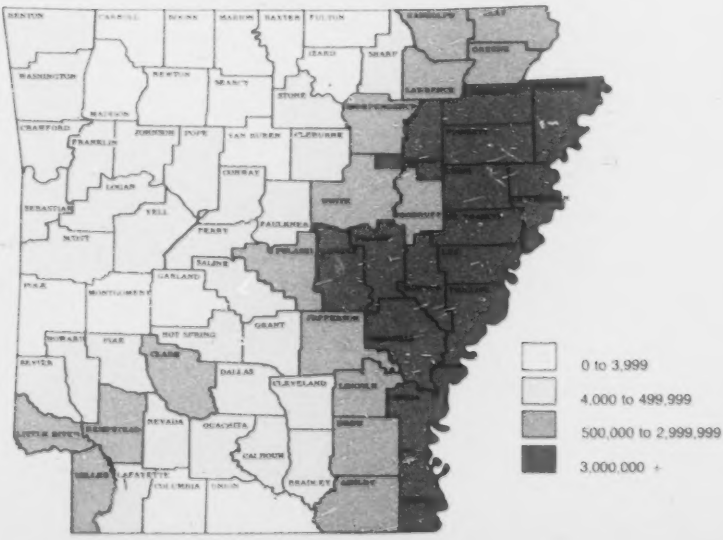


WHEAT: ACREAGE, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES, 1984 CROP

District and County	Harvested for Grain		
	Acreage	Yield per Acre	Production
	Acres	Bu.	Bu.
District 1			
Benton	3,500	38	134,000
Madison	600	35	21,000
Washington	400	33	13,000
Total	4,500	37	168,000
District 2			
Cleburne	1,400	31	43,000
Fulton	300	35	10,500
Sharp	800	32	25,500
Van Buren	200	35	7,000
Other counties	800	31	25,000
Total	3,500	32	111,000
District 3			
Clay	48,000	42	2,020,000
Craighead	41,000	37	1,530,000
Greene	37,000	39	1,453,000
Independence	19,000	44	840,000
Jackson	54,000	41	2,230,000
Lawrence	31,000	46	1,440,000
Mississippi	130,000	45	5,907,000
Poinsett	46,000	48	2,210,000
Randolph	17,000	45	770,000
White	27,000	35	950,000
Total	450,000	43	19,350,000
District 4			
Crawford	10,000	40	403,000
Franklin	2,200	36	80,000
Johnson	2,200	43	95,000
Logan	2,600	35	91,000
Pope	3,800	40	152,000
Sebastian	4,300	40	172,000
Yell	6,700	40	270,000
Other counties	200	35	7,000
Total	32,000	40	1,270,000
District 5			
Conway	11,700	41	485,000
Faulkner	6,400	35	225,000
Grant	300	37	11,000
Hot Spring	600	35	21,000
Perry	3,400	41	138,000
Pulaski	22,200	42	936,000
Saline	400	35	14,000
Total	45,000	41	1,830,000
District 6			
Arkansas	67,000	50	3,360,000
Crittenden	77,000	44	3,400,000
Cross	76,000	46	3,500,000
Lee	68,000	46	3,130,000
Lonoke	59,000	48	2,840,000
Monroe	36,000	45	1,620,000
Phillips	85,000	43	3,670,000
Prairie	50,000	50	2,500,000
St. Francis	58,000	47	2,720,000
Woodruff	46,000	44	2,020,000
Total	622,000	46	28,760,000
District 7			
Hempstead	6,400	39	250,000
Howard	400	41	16,500
Lafayette	17,000	42	710,000
Little River	19,000	48	905,000
Miller	24,000	42	1,002,000
Montgomery	400	38	15,000
Pike	400	41	16,500
Sevier	400	38	15,000
Total	68,000	43	2,930,000
District 8			
Bradley	600	35	21,000
Calhoun	500	26	13,000
Clark	3,700	46	171,000
Cleveland	700	36	25,000
Dallas	600	42	25,000
Nevada	500	42	21,000
Ouachita	300	38	11,500
Other counties	100	35	3,500
Total	7,000	42	291,000
District 9			
Ashley	12,000	35	420,000
Chicot	50,000	41	2,050,000
Desha	30,000	45	1,355,000
Drew	9,000	41	365,000
Jefferson	43,000	42	1,795,000
Lincoln	24,000	38	905,000
Total	168,000	41	6,890,000
STATE	1,400,000	44	61,600,000

COTTON: ACREAGE, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES, REVISED 1983 CROP

District and County	Acreage		Yield per Acre Harvested	Production 480-lb. Net Weight Bales
	Planted	Harvested		
	Acres	Acres	Pounds	Bales
District 3				
Clay	7,000	6,000	280	3,500
Craighead	32,000	26,500	402	22,200
Greene	8,500	7,500	384	6,000
Mississippi	40,000	30,000	384	24,000
Poinsett	28,000	22,000	338	15,500
White	700	400	120	100
Total	116,200	92,400	370	71,300
District 5				
Pulaski	600	600	480	600
Total	600	600	480	600
District 6				
Crittenden	13,000	12,500	557	14,500
Cross	650	600	400	500
Lee	7,100	7,000	480	7,000
Lonoke	11,000	10,900	691	15,700
Monroe	12,000	11,500	422	10,100
Phillips	15,000	14,000	514	15,000
Prairie	700	650	517	700
St. Francis	8,500	8,100	403	6,800
Woodruff	950	950	455	900
Total	68,900	66,200	516	71,200
District 7				
Lafayette	5,400	5,400	800	9,000
Miller	2,000	1,800	587	2,200
Total	7,400	7,200	747	11,200
District 8				
Bradley	100	50	240	25
Clark	100	100	240	50
Dallas	450	330	145	100
Ouachita	350	320	188	125
Total	1,000	800	180	300
District 9				
Ashley	31,700	31,000	664	42,900
Chicot	15,500	15,000	598	18,700
Desha	27,500	27,000	725	40,800
Drew	10,000	9,800	691	14,100
Jefferson	30,700	30,000	654	40,900
Lincoln	10,500	10,000	528	11,000
Total	125,900	122,800	658	168,400
STATE	320,000	290,000	535	323,000

COTTON: ACREAGE, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES, 1984 CROP

District and County	Acreage		Harvested Yield	Production 480-lb. Net Weight Bales
	Planted	Harvested		
	Acres	Acres	Pounds	Bales
District 3				
Clay	11,300	11,000	471	10,800
Craighead	54,500	54,300	530	60,000
Greene	12,900	12,800	473	12,600
Mississippi	72,000	70,700	499	73,500
Poinsett	38,500	38,100	548	43,500
Other counties	200	100	480	100
Total	189,400	187,000	515	200,500
District 5				
Pulaski	600	600	560	700
Total	600	600	560	700
District 6				
Crittenden	20,500	20,500	623	26,600
Cross	90	900	533	1,000
Lee	8,800	8,800	638	11,700
Lonoke	16,500	16,300	551	18,700
Monroe	14,200	14,100	534	15,700
Phillips	19,600	19,500	775	31,500
Prairie	900	800	600	1,000
St. Francis	11,600	11,500	534	12,800
Woodruff	1,600	1,600	450	1,500
Total	94,600	94,000	615	120,500
District 7				
Hempstead	150	150	480	150
Lafayette	7,800	7,800	757	12,300
Miller	3,000	3,000	512	3,200
Other counties	50	50	480	50
Total	11,000	11,000	685	15,700
District 8				
Clark	100	100	480	100
Dallas	300			
Total	400	100	480	100
District 9				
Ashley	42,100	42,000	857	75,000
Chicot	24,000	23,300	896	43,500
Desha	38,000	37,700	741	58,200
Drew	14,300	14,200	744	22,000
Jefferson	42,000	41,600	672	58,200
Lincoln	13,600	13,500	626	17,600
Total	174,000	172,300	765	274,500
STATE	470,000	465,000	632	612,000

RICE: ACREAGE, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES, REVISED 1983 CROP

District and County	Acreage		Yield per Acre Harvested	Production
	Planted	Harvested		
	Acres	Acres	Pounds	Hundred-weight
District 3				
Clay	48,300	47,600	4,150	1,975,400
Craighead	53,000	53,000	4,420	2,342,600
Greene	36,700	36,700	4,020	1,475,300
Independence	6,100	6,000	4,070	244,200
Jackson	60,000	55,200	3,940	2,174,900
Lawrence	46,000	45,500	4,310	1,961,000
Mississippi	11,400	11,400	4,060	462,800
Poinsett	77,100	77,000	4,510	3,472,700
Randolph	12,500	12,500	4,140	517,500
White	23,900	23,600	3,960	934,500
Total	375,000	368,500	4,220	15,560,900
District 4				
Logan	600	600	4,570	27,400
Yell	2,200	2,200	4,020	88,400
Other counties	200	200	4,050	8,100
Total	3,000	3,000	4,130	123,900
District 5				
Conway	750	750	4,810	36,100
Faulkner	2,250	2,250	4,070	91,600
Hot Spring	800	800	4,260	34,100
Perry	2,000	1,500	3,790	56,800
Pulaski	5,000	5,000	3,790	189,500
Other counties	200	200	4,300	8,600
Total	11,000	10,500	3,970	416,700
District 6				
Arkansas	74,500	74,500	4,740	3,531,300
Crittenden	10,000	10,000	4,080	408,000
Cross	56,100	56,000	4,420	2,475,200
Lee	25,500	25,500	3,720	948,600
Lonoke	56,100	56,000	4,530	2,536,800
Monroe	29,000	28,000	4,040	1,131,200
Phillips	16,600	16,200	3,990	646,400
Prairie	47,400	47,200	4,730	2,232,600
St. Francis	32,000	32,000	4,050	1,296,000
Woodruff	35,800	35,600	4,320	1,537,900
Total	383,000	381,000	4,400	16,744,000
District 7				
Lafayette	4,100	4,100	4,410	180,800
Little River	1,900	1,900	3,180	60,400
Miller	3,100	3,100	4,700	145,700
Other counties	400	400	4,500	18,000
Total	9,500	9,500	4,260	404,900
District 8				
Clark	2,250	2,250	3,980	89,500
Other counties	250	250	3,120	7,800
Total	2,500	2,500	3,890	97,300
District 9				
Ashley	14,300	14,300	4,110	587,700
Chicot	28,200	28,100	4,300	1,208,300
Desha	29,700	29,600	4,200	1,243,200
Drew	12,800	12,800	4,340	555,500
Jefferson	36,300	35,500	3,980	1,412,900
Lincoln	19,700	19,700	4,080	803,700
Total	141,000	140,000	4,150	5,811,300
STATE	925,000	915,000	4,280	39,159,000

RICE: ACREAGE, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES, 1984 CROP

District and County	Acreage		Yield per Acre Harvested	Production
	Planted	Harvested		
	Acres	Acres	Pounds	Hundred-weight
District 3				
Clay	61,800	61,500	4,300	2,644,500
Craighead	62,600	62,500	4,690	2,931,300
Greene	47,800	47,500	4,320	2,052,000
Independence	7,700	7,500	4,600	345,000
Jackson	66,500	66,000	4,410	2,910,600
Lawrence	55,800	55,500	4,780	2,652,900
Mississippi	15,200	15,000	4,970	745,500
Poinsett	97,800	97,500	4,700	4,582,500
Randolph	18,800	18,600	4,620	859,300
White	31,000	30,900	4,320	1,334,900
Total	465,000	462,500	4,550	21,058,500
District 4				
Logan	600	600	4,800	28,800
Yell	3,200	3,100	4,630	143,500
Other counties	700	700	4,500	31,500
Total	4,500	4,400	4,630	203,800
District 5				
Conway	1,100	900	5,000	45,000
Faulkner	2,700	2,500	4,440	111,000
Hot Spring	800	800	4,200	33,600
Perry	2,200	2,000	3,950	79,000
Pulaski	6,100	5,700	4,580	261,100
Other counties	100	100	4,000	4,000
Total	13,000	12,000	4,450	533,700
District 6				
Arkansas	92,000	91,000	4,950	4,504,500
Crittenden	15,600	15,500	4,500	697,500
Cross	71,300	71,000	4,660	3,308,600
Lee	27,600	27,500	4,250	1,168,800
Lonoke	68,800	68,600	4,850	3,327,100
Monroe	36,800	36,500	4,240	1,547,600
Phillips	22,000	21,700	4,280	928,800
Prairie	57,800	57,700	4,980	2,873,500
St. Francis	39,600	39,500	4,530	1,789,400
Woodruff	46,500	46,000	4,310	1,982,600
Total	478,000	475,000	4,660	22,128,400
District 7				
Hempstead	500	400	4,100	16,400
Lafayette	6,200	6,200	4,280	265,400
Little River	1,800	1,700	3,850	65,500
Miller	8,000	8,000	4,190	335,200
Other counties	500	500	4,000	20,000
Total	17,000	16,800	4,180	702,500
District 8				
Clark	1,400	1,400	4,520	63,300
Other counties	100	100	2,900	2,900
Total	1,500	1,500	4,410	66,200
District 9				
Ashley	21,300	21,300	4,640	988,300
Chicot	35,100	35,000	4,450	1,557,500
Desha	38,400	37,000	4,800	1,776,000
Drew	15,800	15,600	4,500	702,000
Jefferson	44,000	42,600	4,700	2,002,200
Lincoln	26,400	26,300	4,490	1,180,900
Total	181,000	177,800	4,620	8,206,900
STATE	1,160,000	1,150,000	4,600	52,900,000

CORN: ACREAGE, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES, 1984 CROP

District and County	Harvested for Grain		
	Acreage	Yield per Acre	Production
	Acres	Bu.	Bu.
District 1			
Benton	400	65	26,000
Other counties	400	65	26,000
Total	800	65	52,000
District 2			
Cleburne	500	50	25,000
Other counties	300	50	15,000
Total	800	50	40,000
District 3			
Clay	4,000	115	460,000
Craighead	2,000	100	200,000
Greene	500	92	46,000
Jackson	4,000	105	420,000
Mississippi	400	95	38,000
Poinsett	1,000	92	92,000
White	2,000	95	190,000
Other counties	100	80	8,000
Total	14,000	104	1,454,000
District 4			
Crawford	500	84	42,000
Franklin	400	90	36,000
Pope	1,100	87	96,000
Yell	400	80	32,000
Other counties	200	75	15,000
Total	2,600	85	221,000
District 5			
Conway	400	95	38,000
Faulkner	400	90	36,000
Pulaski	900	90	81,000
Other counties	300	70	21,000
Total	2,000	88	176,000
District 6			
Arkansas	1,600	115	184,000
Cross	400	90	36,000
Lonoke	1,000	100	100,000
Monroe	400	95	38,000
Prairie	600	90	54,000
St. Francis	400	90	36,000
Woodruff	7,500	98	735,000
Other counties	100	80	8,000
Total	12,000	99	1,191,000
District 7			
Hempstead	2,900	90	261,000
Lafayette	1,700	90	153,000
Little River	900	80	72,000
Miller	2,600	85	221,000
Other counties	400	80	32,000
Total	8,500	87	739,000
District 8			
Calhoun	500	72	36,000
Clark	400	80	32,000
Ouachita	700	80	56,000
Other counties	700	70	49,000
Total	2,300	75	173,000
District 9			
Chicot	1,100	91	100,000
Desha	900	106	95,000
Jefferson	3,600	105	378,000
Other counties	400	90	36,000
Total	6,000	102	609,000
STATE	49,000	95	4,655,000

SORGHUM: ACREAGE, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES, 1984 CROP

District and County	Harvested for Grain		
	Acreage	Yield per Acre	Production
	Acres	Bu	Bu
District 1			
Benton	900	39	35,000
Other counties	500	38	19,000
Total	1,400	39	54,000
District 2			
Sharp	1,700	58	98,600
Other counties	300	58	17,400
Total	2,000	58	116,000
District 3			
Clay	61,000	71	4,331,000
Craighead	25,500	68	1,735,000
Greene	43,000	70	3,000,000
Independence	11,000	60	660,000
Jackson	24,500	71	1,740,000
Lawrence	25,500	70	1,785,000
Mississippi	47,600	80	3,808,000
Poinsett	10,400	73	759,000
Randolph	13,000	71	923,000
White	26,500	65	1,723,000
Total	288,000	71	20,464,000
District 4			
Franklin	600	58	35,000
Johnson	400	65	26,000
Logan	2,800	56	158,000
Pope	3,500	63	221,000
Yell	5,800	65	377,000
Other counties	400	68	27,000
Total	13,500	63	844,000
District 5			
Conway	5,800	61	355,000
Faulkner	3,200	63	200,000
Hot Spring	500	58	29,000
Perry	2,500	60	150,000
Pulaski	4,300	59	255,000
Other counties	200	55	11,000
Total	16,500	61	1,000,000
District 6			
Arkansas	24,300	80	1,944,000
Crittenden	17,500	82	1,430,000
Cross	15,000	79	1,180,000
Lee	10,700	78	835,000
Lonoke	11,500	72	828,000
Monroe	9,500	75	713,000
Phillips	23,700	78	1,849,000
Prairie	9,500	70	665,000
St. Francis	19,300	75	1,448,000
Woodruff	40,000	75	3,000,000
Total	181,000	77	13,892,000
District 7			
Hempstead	4,400	73	322,000
Howard	1,500	73	110,000
Lafayette	6,000	65	390,000
Little River	4,400	70	310,000
Miller	12,000	68	818,000
Pike	1,200	71	85,000
Other counties	100	70	7,000
Total	29,600	69	2,042,000
District 8			
Bradley	900	64	58,000
Clark	2,300	67	153,000
Nevada	2,900	72	209,000
Ouachita	1,300	73	95,000
Other counties	400	70	28,000
Total	7,800	70	543,000
District 9			
Ashley	6,500	68	440,000
Chicot	13,200	70	921,000
Desha	10,000	78	780,000
Drew	9,000	65	585,000
Jefferson	6,000	70	420,000
Lincoln	5,500	69	379,000
Total	50,200	70	3,525,000
STATE	590,000	72	42,480,000

SOYBEANS FOR BEANS: ACREAGE, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES, REVISED 1983 CROP

District and County	Harvested Acreage	Harvested Yield per Acre	Harvested Production
	Acres	Bu.	Bu.
District 1			
Benton	5,500	15	81,000
Washington	1,100	15	17,000
Other counties	400	15	6,000
Total	7,000	15	104,000
District 2			
Cleburne	3,500	13	46,000
Sharp	2,000	14	28,000
Other counties	500	14	7,000
Total	6,000	14	81,000
District 3			
Clay	110,000	15	1,630,000
Craighead	122,000	21	2,520,000
Greene	70,000	14	970,000
Independence	44,000	16	690,000
Jackson	181,000	17	3,040,000
Lawrence	95,000	15	1,410,000
Mississippi	315,000	17	5,280,000
Poinsett	162,000	21	3,350,000
Randolph	42,000	14	580,000
White	110,000	15	1,630,000
Total	1,251,000	17	21,100,000
District 4			
Crawford	21,000	14	296,000
Franklin	2,300	21	48,000
Johnson	4,500	17	77,000
Logan	5,700	15	86,000
Pope	9,500	14	134,000
Scott	500	18	9,000
Sebastian	5,000	17	85,000
Yell	14,500	14	205,000
Total	63,000	15	940,000
District 5			
Conway	21,000	13	280,000
Faulkner	17,000	14	240,000
Grant	500	12	6,000
Hot Spring	5,600	12	69,000
Perry	7,500	14	107,000
Pulaski	50,000	14	707,000
Saline	1,400	15	21,000
Total	103,000	14	1,430,000
District 6			
Arkansas	200,000	26	5,190,000
Crittenden	240,000	17	4,070,000
Cross	157,000	20	3,130,000
Lee	175,000	19	3,310,000
Lonoke	145,000	21	3,030,000
Monroe	111,000	20	2,180,000
Phillips	217,000	17	3,710,000
Prairie	135,000	25	3,360,000
St. Francis	155,000	16	2,470,000
Woodruff	150,000	20	2,990,000
Total	1,685,000	20	33,440,000
District 7			
Hempstead	16,000	15	240,000
Howard	1,000	14	14,000
Lafayette	15,500	18	279,000
Little River	19,000	15	285,000
Miller	30,500	16	480,000
Pike	4,000	18	72,000
Sevier	3,000	15	45,000
Total	89,000	16	1,415,000
District 8			
Bradley	500	12	6,000
Calhoun	800	11	9,000
Clark	26,700	17	462,000
Cleveland	800	15	12,000
Columbia	300	13	4,000
Dallas	1,600	15	24,000
Nevada	3,300	17	55,000
Ouachita	2,000	19	38,000
Total	36,000	17	610,000
District 9			
Ashley	48,000	18	860,000
Chicot	152,000	20	3,010,000
Desha	134,000	18	2,390,000
Drew	36,000	21	750,000
Jefferson	121,000	24	2,870,000
Lincoln	69,000	19	1,300,000
Total	560,000	20	11,180,000
STATE	3,800,000	18.5	70,300,000

ARKANSAS: ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE OF PRINCIPAL FIELD CROPS, 1983 AND 1984

Crops	Harvested Acreage		Unit	Yield per Acre		Production		Season Average Price		Value of Production	
	1983	1984		1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984
	Thousand acres			Units		Thousand units		Dollars		Thousand dollars	
Field crops											
Corn for grain	33	49	Bu	80.0	95.0	2,640	4,655	3.45	2.90	9,108	13,500
Cotton	290	465	Lb./bale[1]	535	632	323	612	6650	5620	103,102	165,093
Cottonseed	--	--	Ton	--	--	120	217	158.00	81.00	18,960	17,577
Hay, all	885	900	Ton	1.59	1.73	1,411	1,559	59.00	60.00	83,249	93,540
Oats	50	28	Bu	72.0	70.0	3,600	1,960	1.81	2.00	6,516	3,920
Rice	915	1,150	Lb./Cwt[2]	4,280	4,600	39,159	52,900	9.18	[3]	359,480	429,019[3]
Sorghum for grain	320	590	Bu	55.0	72.0	17,600	42,480	5.35	4.05	94,160	172,044
Soybeans for beans	3,800	3,900	Bu	18.5	26.0	70,300	101,400	7.87	6.05	553,261	613,470
Wheat, all	1,500	1,400	Bu	39.0	44.0	58,500	61,600	3.31	3.30	193,635	203,280
Total field crops	7,793	8,482	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1,421,471	1,711,443

[1]Yield in pounds of lint per acre; production in equivalent 480-pound net weight bales.
[2]Yield in pounds per acre; production and price in equivalent hundredweight.
[3]State estimates not available until November 29, 1985. U.S. preliminary price of 8.11 used to make totals comparable.

SOYBEANS FOR BEANS: ACREAGE, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES, 1984 CROP

District and County	Harvested		
	Acreage	Yield per Acre	Production
	Acres	Bu.	Bu.
District 1			
Benton	4,600	16	73,500
Washington	600	15	9,000
Other counties	300	15	4,500
Total	5,500	16	87,000
District 2			
Cleburne	1,200	19	22,800
Sharp	2,300	18	41,400
Stone	400	18	7,200
Other counties	600	16	9,600
Total	4,500	18	81,000
District 3			
Clay	99,000	26	2,570,000
Craighead	136,000	26	3,540,000
Greene	67,000	24	1,610,000
Independence	45,000	20	900,000
Jackson	200,000	25	5,000,000
Lawrence	74,000	23	1,700,000
Mississippi	337,000	29	9,770,000
Poinsett	164,000	27	4,430,000
Randolph	39,000	23	900,000
White	99,000	22	2,180,000
Total	1,260,000	26	32,600,000
District 4			
Crawford	13,000	18	234,000
Franklin	1,000	21	21,000
Johnson	5,900	27	159,000
Logan	6,300	26	164,000
Pope	9,000	24	216,000
Scott	300	17	5,000
Sebastian	5,700	17	97,000
Yell	13,800	19	264,000
Total	55,000	21	1,160,000
District 5			
Conway	21,000	20	421,000
Faulkner	13,900	24	334,000
Grant	400	20	8,000
Hot Spring	6,900	21	145,000
Perry	5,800	25	145,000
Pulaski	51,000	26	1,327,000
Saline	1,000	20	20,000
Total	100,000	24	2,400,000
District 6			
Arkansas	250,000	28	7,000,000
Crittenden	235,000	27	6,350,000
Cross	170,000	27	4,590,000
Lee	180,000	26	4,680,000
Lonoke	140,000	28	3,920,000
Monroe	107,000	28	3,000,000
Phillips	240,000	24	5,760,000
Prairie	150,000	28	4,200,000
St. Francis	168,000	29	4,870,000
Woodruff	120,000	23	2,760,000
Total	1,760,000	27	47,130,000
District 7			
Hempstead	20,100	27	543,000
Howard	1,600	25	40,000
Lafayette	14,000	26	364,000
Little River	20,000	25	500,000
Miller	34,000	26	880,000
Pike	3,900	27	105,000
Sevier	2,400	20	48,000
Total	96,000	26	2,480,000
District 8			
Bradley	1,000	25	25,000
Calhoun	900	23	21,000
Clark	20,300	26	528,000
Cleveland	600	20	12,000
Dallas	2,000	25	50,000
Nevada	3,000	26	78,000
Ouachita	1,200	23	28,000
Total	29,000	26	742,000
District 9			
Ashley	68,000	24	1,630,000
Chicot	165,000	23	3,800,000
Desha	147,000	25	3,680,000
Drew	33,000	25	830,000
Jefferson	105,000	27	2,840,000
Lincoln	72,000	27	1,940,000
Total	590,000	25	14,720,000
STATE	3,900,000	26	101,400,000

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS FOR CROPS

Commodity and Year[1]	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	Cents per pound											
Cotton lint												
1975-84 av.	58.4	60.0	60.7	61.0	63.0	61.5	62.6	58.8	61.4	61.5	60.1	59.8
1982	53.6	58.3	58.3	61.2	66.3	64.1	63.1	66.3	60.5	60.5	57.0	57.2
1983	56.4	58.8	60.3	59.1	59.9	62.6	63.3	62.3	64.9	64.7	67.7	67.5
1984	64.6	65.2	65.8	62.0	65.2	60.2	60.0	60.0	64.3	63.5	56.9	53.8
	Dollars per ton											
Cottonseed												
1975-84 av.	107.30	109.14	114.33	175.00	--	--	--	--	103.14	106.50	104.30	96.00
1982	80.00	80.00	--	--	--	--	--	--	70.00	63.00	62.00	65.00
1983	63.00	65.00	--	--	--	--	--	--	140.00	160.00	165.00	--
1984	165.00	170.00	165.00	175.00	--	--	--	--	--	100.00	77.00	71.00
All hay, baled												
1975-84 av.	48.05	50.50	49.95	48.90	46.40	45.15	44.75	45.75	47.15	49.50	48.45	49.30
1982	50.00	48.00	47.00	46.00	47.00	44.00	43.00	43.00	45.00	50.00	45.00	46.00
1983	45.00	53.00	53.00	50.00	47.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	59.00	69.00	69.00	66.00
1984	70.00	69.00	70.00	63.00	53.00	46.00	59.00	63.00	60.00	61.00	62.00	61.00
Alfalfa hay, baled												
1975-84 av.	67.40	68.75	70.55	68.85	65.00	63.70	65.15	65.55	67.90	69.30	71.65	72.50
1982	68.00	75.00	80.00	75.00	70.00	70.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	78.00	83.00	75.00
1983	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	70.00	75.00	75.00	95.00	105.00	105.00	105.00
1984	110.00	105.00	110.00	100.00	75.00	70.00	90.00	95.00	90.00	100.00	110.00	110.00
	Dollars per bushel											
Corn												
1975-84 av.	2.85	2.80	2.79	2.86	2.92	2.89	2.93	2.88	2.76	2.75	2.72	2.75
1982	3.01	3.00	3.00	2.80	2.85	2.65	2.80	2.50	2.45	2.48	2.44	2.63
1983	2.70	2.75	2.80	3.30	3.40	3.40	3.35	3.75	3.60	3.55	3.45	3.45
1984	3.50	3.20	3.35	3.45	3.45	3.60	3.40	3.25	3.10	2.90	2.80	2.90
Oats												
1975-84 av.	1.78	1.62	1.58	1.55	1.60	1.71	1.78	1.87	1.83	1.84	1.79	1.78
1982	2.20	--	--	--	--	1.90	2.00	1.90	1.85	--	1.85	1.85
1983	1.90	--	--	--	--	1.55	2.00	2.00	2.10	2.00	--	--
1984	--	--	--	--	--	1.97	1.99	2.10	2.15	2.10	2.10	1.91
Soybeans												
1975-84 av.	6.50	6.39	6.55	6.71	6.78	6.60	6.58	6.65	6.52	6.35	6.36	6.36
1982	6.25	6.25	6.08	6.33	6.33	6.23	5.83	5.65	5.26	5.18	5.55	5.71
1983	5.75	5.88	6.02	6.20	6.24	5.97	6.50	8.02	8.20	7.97	7.98	7.89
1984	7.76	7.22	7.85	7.97	8.16	7.71	7.14	6.50	6.26	6.21	6.13	5.98
Wheat												
1975-84 av.	3.38	3.47	3.44	3.38	3.23	3.14	3.20	3.29	3.33	3.35	3.30	3.31
1982	3.52	3.39	3.50	3.22	3.30	3.24	3.14	2.92	2.86	2.70	2.85	3.08
1983	3.20	3.30	3.62	3.38	3.31	3.25	3.21	3.70	3.61	3.21	3.30	3.44
1984	3.46	3.49	3.40	3.71	3.26	3.27	3.26	3.47	3.22	3.36	3.62	3.53
	Dollars per 100 pounds											
Sorghum, grain												
1975-84 av.	4.34	4.30	4.34	4.42	4.32	4.26	4.27	4.07	3.96	3.86	3.95	4.05
1982	4.03	4.15	4.10	4.20	4.20	4.00	3.90	3.95	3.50	3.30	3.65	3.90
1983	4.15	4.40	4.60	4.70	4.75	4.50	4.65	5.30	5.50	5.35	5.25	5.20
1984	5.15	4.80	5.20	5.05	4.80	4.85	4.60	4.25	4.10	3.85	4.10	4.21

[1]1984 preliminary data.

ARKANSAS: ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE OF PRINCIPAL TRUCK, FRUIT AND NUT CROPS, 1983 AND 1984

Crop	Harvested Acreage		Unit	Yield per Acre		Production		Season Average Price		Value of Production	
	1983	1984		1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984
	Acres			Units		Thous. units		Dollars		Thous. dollars	
Truck crops											
For fresh market											
Strawberries[1]	300	300	Lb.	5,000	5,500	1,500	1,700	.410	.435	615	740
Tomatoes	1,900	1,900	Cwt.	86	95	164	180	28.50	30.39	4,675	5,470
For processing											
Snap Beans	3,300	3,100	Ton	2.22	1.41	7	4	186.00	176.00	1,363	769
Total truck crops	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6,653	6,979
Fruit and nut crops											
Apples, commercial	--	--	Lb.	--	--	15,000	8,000	.089	.138	1,198	964
Grapes	--	--	Ton	--	--	10.0	9.0	252.00	180.00	2,520	1,616
Peaches	--	--	Lb.	--	--	21,000	23,000	.1850	.1690	3,708	3,554
Pecans, all	--	--	Lb.	--	--	2,500	1,800	.7450	.7800	1,863	1,407
Total fruit and nut crops	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	9,289	7,541

[1]Includes fresh market and processing.

COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES: ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION, PRICE AND VALUE

Crop and Year	Harvested	Yield per Acre	Unit	Production	Season Av. Price per Unit	Value of Production
	Acres			Thous. units	Dollars	Thous. dollars
Tomatoes						
1975-84 av.	2,710	99	Cwt.	269	28.61	7,695
1980	2,700	89	Cwt.	241	32.77	7,897
1981	2,400	100	Cwt.	240	24.58	5,900
1982	2,100	95	Cwt.	200	37.40	7,480
1983	1,900	86	Cwt.	164	28.50	4,675
1984	1,900	95	Cwt.	180	30.39	5,470
Strawberries (all)						
1975-84 av.	595	4,908	Lb.	2,920	.365	1,065
1980	400	6,400	Lb.	2,600	.305	793
1981	250	6,400	Lb.	1,600	.450	720
1982	300	6,700	Lb.	2,000	.420	840
1983	300	5,000	Lb.	1,500	.410	615
1984	300	5,500	Lb.	1,700	.435	740
Snap Beans						
1975-84 av.	3,788	2.38	Ton	9	144.56	1,301
1980[1]						
1981	4,100	3.08	Ton	13	164.00	2,071
1982	3,600	2.79	Ton	10	165.00	1,657
1983	3,300	2.22	Ton	7	186.00	1,363
1984	3,100	1.41	Ton	4	176.00	769

[1]Included in Other States.

FRUITS AND NUTS: PRODUCTION, SEASON AVERAGE PRICE AND VALUE OF PRODUCTION

Crop	Year	Unit	Production	Season Average Price per Unit	Value of Production
			Thous. units	Dollars	Thous. dollars
Apples, com'l[1]	1975-84 av.	Lb.	14,250	.0963	1,372
	1980	Lb.	7,000	.0900	630
	1981	Lb.	16,000	.0960	1,392
	1982	Lb.	8,000	.1510	1,208
	1983	Lb.	15,000	.0890	1,198
	1984	Lb.	8,000	.1380	964
Grapes	1975-84 av.	Ton	8.5	207.18	1,761
	1980	Ton	6.6	170.00	1,125
	1981	Ton	6.0	227.00	1,363
	1982	Ton	10.5	238.00	2,504
	1983	Ton	10.0	252.00	2,520
	1984	Ton	9.0	180.00	1,616
Peaches	1975-84 av.	Lb.	28,300	.1305	3,693
	1980	Lb.	17,000	.1350	2,160
	1981	Lb.	25,000	.1390	3,197
	1982	Lb.	18,000	.1580	2,533
	1983	Lb.	21,000	.1850	3,708
	1984	Lb.	23,000	.1690	3,554
Pecans, seedlings	1975-84 av.	Lb.	1,534	.477	732
	1980	Lb.	700	.757	530
	1981	Lb.	4,250	.445	1,891
	1982	Lb.	400	.460	184
	1983	Lb.	750	.500	375
	1984	Lb.	540	.530	286
Pecans, improved	1975-84 av.	Lb.	856	.797	682
	1980	Lb.	200	1.010	202
	1981	Lb.	1,250	.587	734
	1982	Lb.	600	1.080	648
	1983	Lb.	1,750	.850	1,488
	1984	Lb.	1,260	.890	1,121
Pecans, all	1975-84 av.	Lb.	2,390	.592	1,414
	1980	Lb.	900	.813	732
	1981	Lb.	5,500	.477	2,625
	1982	Lb.	1,000	.832	832
	1983	Lb.	2,500	.745	1,863
	1984	Lb.	1,800	.780	1,407

[1]Estimates of the commercial apple crop refer to production of apples in commercial orchards of 100 or more bearing trees.

INVENTORY OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY ON FARMS, JANUARY 1

Class	Number on Farms		Farm Value per Head		Total Farm Value	
	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985
	— Thousand head —		— Dollars —		— Thousand dollars —	
Cattle and calves	2,000	1,850	325.00	330.00	650,000	610,500
Milk cows[1]	77	79	--	--	--	--
Chickens[2]	22,195	22,560	2.10	2.45	46,610	55,272
Hogs, including pigs[3]	422	400	59.50	67.00	25,109	26,800
Total	--	--	--	--	721,719	692,572

[1]Cows and heifers kept for milk that have calved. These are included with cattle and calves.
[2]Does not include commercial broilers. December 1 previous year inventory.
[3]December 1 previous year.

LIVESTOCK ON FARMS BY SPECIES AND CLASS, JANUARY 1

Species and class	1984	1985
	— Thousand head —	
All cattle and calves	2,000	1,850
All cows and heifers[1]	1,075	993
Beef cows and heifers[1]	998	914
Milk cows and heifers[1]	77	79
Beef heifers (replacements)	184	168
Milk heifers (replacements)	30	39
Other heifers	38	33
Steers over 500 lbs.	83	104
Bulls over 500 lbs.	63	65
Calves under 500 lbs.[2]	527	448
All hogs and pigs[3]	422	400
Breeding stock (hogs and pigs)[3]	55	54
Market hogs and pigs[3]	367	346
Under 60 lbs.	156	149
60 to 119 lbs.	73	85
120 to 179 lbs.	73	55
180 lb. and over	65	57

[1]Cows and heifers that have calved.
[2]Includes steer, heifer, and bull calves.
[3]Relates to December 1, preceding year.

LIVESTOCK RECORD HIGHS AND LOWS, INVENTORY NUMBERS

Species	Date Series Began	Record	Inventory Number	Date
All cattle and calves	1867	High	2,680,000	January 1, 1975
		Low	371,000	January 1, 1867
Milk cows that have calved[1]	1867	High	536,000	January 1, 1943
		Low	77,000	January 1, 1984
All hogs	1867	High	1,640,000	January 1, 1896
		Low	218,000	December 1, 1966
Stock sheep and lambs[2]	1867	High	280,000	January 1, 1879
		Low	4,900	January 1, 1978
All chickens excl. comm. broilers	1924	High	27,450,000	December 1, 1980
		Low	4,488,000	January 1, 1958

[1]Prior to January 1, 1980, definition was milk cows and beef cows two years old and over.
[2]Estimates discontinued in 1978.

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY, PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION AND INCOME

Species and Item	Unit	Average 1975-84	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
		Thousands[1]					
Cattle and calves							
Inventory Jan. 1	Head	2,194	2,050	2,200	2,100	1,900	2,000
Calf crop	Head	1,007	1,030	980	880	940	870
Inshipments	Head	5	5	8	1	1	1
Marketings[2]	Head	962	767	962	953	710	905
Farm slaughter	Head	13	13	13	15	12	9
Deaths	Head	119	105	106	113	119	107
Production	Pounds	631,014	639,280	634,700	549,710	583,840	563,310
Marketings[2]	Pounds	657,810	519,820	665,380	659,780	491,220	639,610
Price per 100 lb.							
Cattle	Dollars	44.02	51.80	48.40	46.30	44.90	43.30
Calves	Dollars	53.26	72.70	60.70	57.60	58.40	56.50
Value of production	Dollars	286,578	358,347	323,107	268,015	280,382	253,578
Cash receipts[3]	Dollars	291,126	288,691	337,254	319,426	231,210	290,246
Value of home consumption	Dollars	13,788	20,311	22,715	17,604	10,052	6,958
Gross Income	Dollars	304,914	309,002	359,969	337,030	241,262	297,204
Hogs and pigs							
Inventory Dec. 1 previous year	Head	473	600	720	585	490	422
Pig crop	Head	851	1,234	1,033	763	770	742
Inshipments	Head	15	22	16	15	14	21
Marketings[2]	Head	767	1,002	1,082	813	791	742
Farm slaughter	Head	21	41	14	7	11	10
Deaths	Head	64	93	88	53	50	33
Production	Pounds	161,801	221,587	209,227	170,363	174,569	167,648
Marketings[2]	Pounds	153,216	196,589	221,277	177,385	181,265	168,350
Price per 100 lb.	Dollars	43.79	37.50	43.30	50.50	45.00	48.50
Value of production	Dollars	72,402	84,927	92,823	88,441	78,602	81,528
Cash receipts	Dollars	69,099	75,787	98,278	92,388	81,629	81,989
Value of home consumption	Dollars	3,461	4,945	2,619	1,591	1,733	2,183
Gross income	Dollars	72,560	80,732	100,897	93,979	83,362	84,172

[1]Thousands except for prices.

[2]Excludes interfarm sales within the state.

[3]Includes receipts from marketings and from sales of farm-slaughtered meat.

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS FOR LIVESTOCK & LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS

Commodity and Year[1]	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Beef cattle	Dollars per 100 pounds											
1975-84 av.	41.21	44.12	45.41	45.90	45.12	44.74	44.38	44.23	43.86	42.99	43.24	43.41
1982	43.70	45.40	48.50	47.80	47.00	46.60	47.10	49.90	46.50	43.80	43.00	44.30
1983	44.30	49.40	53.40	49.70	47.50	46.90	44.00	43.50	42.40	39.90	42.60	41.90
1984	40.50	48.20	47.60	47.50	45.40	43.70	43.30	43.90	40.50	40.40	42.00	42.70
Calves												
1975-84 av.	51.36	54.78	55.76	55.88	55.15	53.49	53.71	54.27	53.47	52.71	53.21	53.13
1982	55.00	56.70	60.10	60.10	60.60	58.40	57.80	60.60	57.20	54.70	55.20	54.80
1983	61.50	64.40	66.50	64.40	62.50	59.60	56.10	53.90	53.80	54.20	57.00	56.20
1984	56.80	62.50	60.80	60.50	57.30	52.50	55.70	56.90	54.50	54.30	55.90	55.50
Hogs												
1975-84 av.	43.40	44.72	42.76	41.53	43.16	44.82	46.65	46.82	46.78	44.74	42.12	42.94
1982	42.40	48.00	45.70	51.00	55.50	57.30	58.60	60.60	61.60	55.20	53.40	52.10
1983	52.50	56.10	49.30	43.40	45.00	43.60	43.20	46.50	43.90	40.90	36.50	41.70
1984	47.00	46.30	43.40	48.00	46.75	47.65	52.35	50.05	47.00	42.60	47.30	47.15
Milk, all												
1975-84 av.	12.49	12.41	12.19	11.88	11.74	11.85	11.91	12.06	12.44	12.82	13.02	13.12
1982	14.90	14.80	14.40	14.00	13.80	13.90	14.00	14.10	14.30	14.60	14.80	14.90
1983	14.80	14.80	14.40	14.20	13.90	14.00	14.10	14.20	14.30	14.50	14.80	15.10
1984	14.70	14.10	14.10	13.60	13.60	13.80	13.60	13.90	14.40	14.80	15.20	15.10
Milk, fluid grade[2]												
1975-84 av.	12.74	12.67	12.47	12.15	12.05	12.15	12.23	12.38	12.74	13.02	13.20	13.28
1982	15.10	15.00	14.60	14.20	14.00	14.10	14.20	14.30	14.60	14.80	15.00	15.10
1983	15.00	15.00	14.60	14.40	14.10	14.20	14.30	14.40	14.50	14.70	15.00	15.30
1984	14.90	14.30	14.30	13.80	13.80	14.00	13.80	14.10	14.50	15.00	15.40	15.20
Milk, mfg. grade[2]												
1975-84 av.	10.49	10.37	10.26	10.13	10.08	10.11	10.16	10.22	10.46	10.78	11.03	11.07
1982	12.40	12.40	12.20	11.80	11.80	11.90	11.90	11.90	12.00	12.20	12.30	12.50
1983	12.40	12.20	12.00	11.90	11.70	11.70	11.70	11.70	11.90	12.20	12.40	12.00
1984	11.90	11.60	11.50	11.30	11.30	11.50	11.50	11.80	12.00	12.60	13.10	13.20
Milk cows	Dollars per head											
1975-84 av.	749	--	--	793	--	--	788	--	--	781	--	--
1982	1,120	--	--	1,110	--	--	1,100	--	--	1,040	--	--
1983	1,040	--	--	1,080	--	--	1,030	--	--	890	--	--
1984	850	--	--	900	--	--	880	--	--	825	--	--
Chickens (excluding broilers)	Cents per pound											
1975-84 av.	13.7	12.5	12.6	12.3	12.5	10.4	11.6	13.0	12.6	14.4	17.3	15.8
1982	11.5	13.5	12.8	11.3	14.7	10.9	9.8	15.2	12.7	16.7	20.5	16.9
1983	14.2	12.1	12.1	11.9	9.3	10.6	12.6	14.9	14.4	15.9	22.5	25.1
1984	26.6	26.2	25.5	25.7	16.2	14.1	13.1	15.2	15.3	16.9	16.9	16.9
Commercial broilers												
1975-84 av.	27.0	27.6	27.0	26.5	27.9	28.2	29.6	27.7	27.3	25.7	26.3	25.6
1982	27.5	26.5	26.5	29.0	29.0	29.0	28.0	26.5	27.0	25.5	24.5	25.0
1983	26.5	28.0	25.5	24.5	26.0	28.5	32.0	32.0	33.5	29.0	33.0	35.0
1984	38.0	38.0	38.5	34.0	34.0	34.0	35.5	31.0	32.5	29.0	32.0	30.5
Turkeys												
1975-84 av.	37.1	35.3	35.8	35.8	36.0	37.2	38.2	38.6	39.1	40.6	41.3	41.2
1982	28.0	28.0	31.0	32.0	33.0	38.0	40.0	40.0	42.0	43.0	41.0	27.0
1983	27.0	27.0	27.0	29.0	32.0	35.0	33.0	34.0	38.0	39.0	41.0	49.0
1984	46.0	37.0	42.0	42.0	42.0	42.0	44.0	46.0	50.0	56.0	49.0	50.0
Eggs	Cents per dozen											
1975-84 av.	60.8	61.1	59.4	58.7	52.8	49.7	51.7	52.8	55.1	54.9	58.4	59.8
1982	47.9	53.6	52.3	48.1	40.4	33.3	40.6	30.7	40.0	42.8	42.8	35.1
1983	35.8	37.9	40.4	41.6	44.8	41.0	43.2	44.0	49.1	53.1	53.5	59.0
1984	60.0	86.6	66.0	78.6	49.9	41.3	43.0	43.0	38.7	39.0	44.0	41.1

[1]1984 preliminary data.
[2]Milk sold to plants.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER: NUMBER, AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT AND TOTAL LIVEWEIGHT BY MONTHS[1]

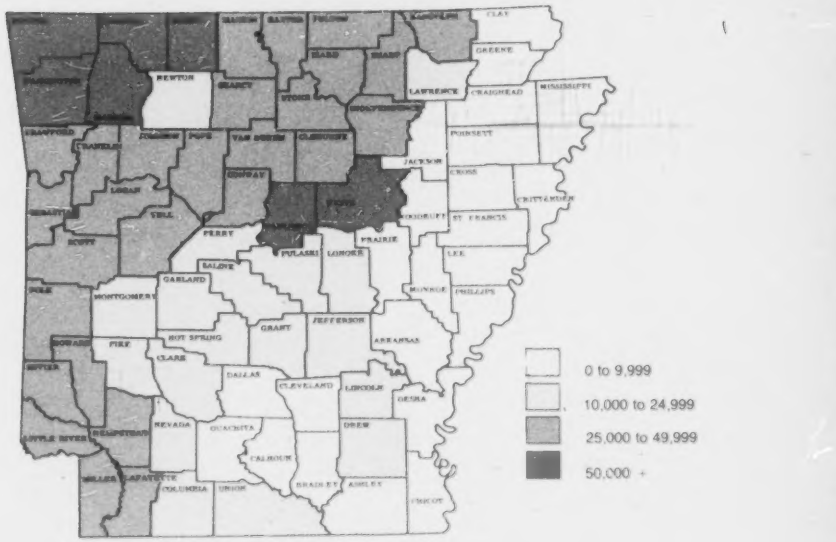
Month	Number Slaughtered		Average Liveweight per Head[2]		Total Liveweight	
	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984
	Head		Pounds		Thous. pounds	
Cattle						
January	7,400	7,500	869	879	6,456	6,553
February	6,300	6,400	886	912	5,536	5,804
March	6,900	6,700	887	910	6,073	6,119
April	6,000	6,700	888	874	5,332	5,872
May	6,900	6,300	871	882	6,040	5,596
June	7,400	6,600	883	879	6,531	5,758
July	6,600	7,200	877	859	5,810	6,167
August	8,200	7,200	875	845	7,201	6,097
September	9,300	7,200	841	848	7,811	6,133
October	10,200	8,700	823	847	8,381	7,371
November	8,900	8,600	822	821	7,324	7,069
December	6,500	7,500	857	821	5,581	6,181
Total or av.	90,600	86,600	862	862	78,076	74,719
Calves						
January	200	300	441	392	67	113
February	200	200	421	434	90	73
March	100	100	426	444	57	43
April	200	200	409	408	67	61
May	100	100	430	408	42	38
June	100	200	385	442	55	108
July	200	100	391	498	77	52
August	400	100	353	387	150	48
September	200	100	423	456	83	40
October	400	200	357	392	148	96
November	600	100	316	401	198	29
December	700	300	424	446	298	135
Total or av.	3,500	2,000	384	423	1,331	836
Hogs						
January	22,400	26,700	320	329	7,148	8,774
February	20,100	23,200	341	315	6,864	7,300
March	24,000	26,100	311	318	7,467	8,293
April	22,200	22,700	309	335	6,847	7,612
May	21,800	23,100	316	321	6,903	7,415
June	25,100	21,400	306	328	7,676	7,038
July	20,800	21,800	318	340	6,615	7,414
August	25,300	23,800	322	346	8,136	8,226
September	26,800	21,000	336	326	9,032	6,845
October	26,400	24,700	316	322	8,337	7,951
November	26,900	23,800	318	330	8,550	7,864
December	24,500	23,300	323	341	7,927	7,957
Total or av.	286,300	281,700	320	329	91,501	92,688

[1]Includes federally inspected and other commercial slaughter, excludes farm slaughter. Totals may not add because of rounding.

[2]Averages are based on unrounded numbers.

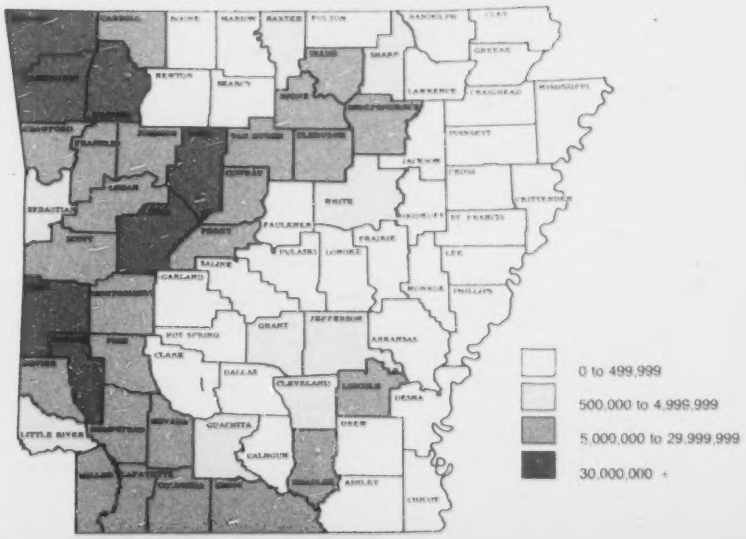
CATTLE AND CALVES ON ARKANSAS FARMS JANUARY 1, 1985

TOTAL: 1,850,000 Head



BROILERS PRODUCED ON ARKANSAS FARMS, 1984

TOTAL: 724,964,000 Broilers



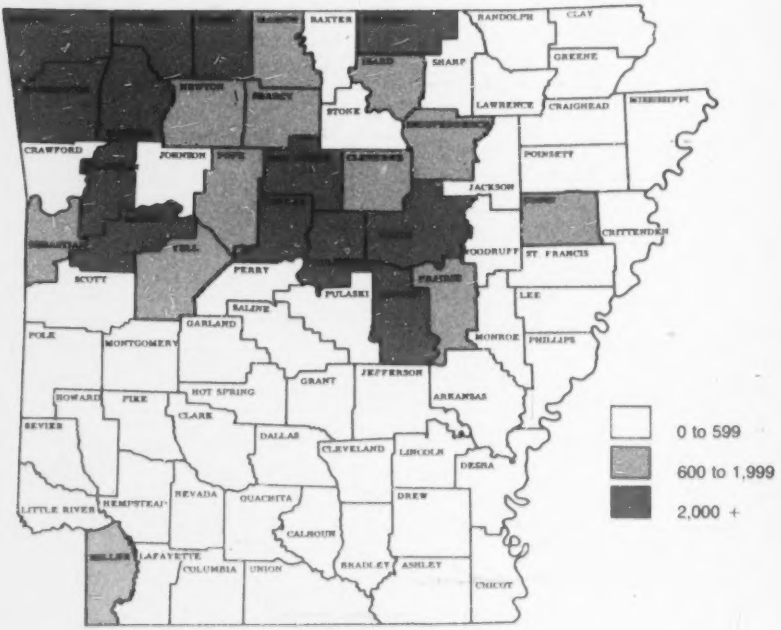
LIVESTOCK ON FARMS BY COUNTIES, JANUARY 1, 1985

District and County	All Cattle and Calves	Milk Cows[1]	All Hogs and Pigs[2]
	Number	Number	Number
District 1			
Benton	125,000	10,500	107,000
Boone	55,800	2,400	3,500
Carroll	62,500	5,000	7,500
Madison	64,900	4,000	27,000
Newton	21,600	600	8,000
Washington	125,300	7,000	66,000
Total	455,100	29,500	219,000
District 2			
Baxter	25,000	300	2,300
Cleburne	30,800	1,300	1,400
Fulton	32,700	2,300	6,000
Izard	27,900	600	4,000
Marion	29,100	1,300	1,700
Searcy	26,900	1,800	5,000
Sharp	32,300	400	4,400
Stone	25,700	200	800
Van Buren	33,000	3,300	400
Total	263,400	11,500	26,000
District 3			
Clay	8,400	300	3,100
Craighead	8,700	100	2,900
Greene	8,700	400	4,000
Independence	46,700	500	4,400
Jackson	8,200	[3]	2,500
Lawrence	16,800	500	2,800
Mississippi	2,900	[3]	1,200
Poinsett	3,500	[3]	300
Randolph	31,100	300	19,000
White	54,300	3,500	2,300
Total	189,300	5,700	42,500
District 4			
Crawford	30,800	500	700
Franklin	45,200	2,600	700
Johnson	25,000	400	6,000
Logan	49,000	4,600	2,000
Polk	33,700	500	7,000
Pope	38,200	600	23,000
Scott	28,200	300	600
Sebastian	38,000	1,800	700
Yell	44,700	1,500	3,000
Total	332,800	12,800	43,700
District 5			
Conway	31,700	3,500	6,000
Faulkner	51,500	4,900	1,000
Garland	10,000	400	3,000
Grant	10,900	300	400
Hot Spring	15,400	400	800
Perry	16,900	[3]	4,000
Pulaski	16,300	300	1,000
Saline	13,500	500	1,000
Total	166,200	10,300	17,200
District 6			
Arkansas	4,800	[3]	1,000
Crittenden	1,200	[3]	700
Cross	7,000	600	2,300
Lee	3,800	[3]	1,400
Lonoke	15,400	3,000	1,200
Monroe	1,900	[3]	1,000
Phillips	4,300	[3]	1,600
Prairie	6,500	700	1,300
St. Francis	4,400	[3]	1,000
Woodruff	1,200	[3]	200
Total	50,500	4,300	11,700
District 7			
Hempstead	40,400	500	3,200
Howard	36,700	300	6,000
Lafayette	25,400	100	2,400
Little River	27,200	300	300
Miller	38,900	700	1,300
Montgomery	17,300	500	8,000
Pike	19,200	100	3,000
Sevier	34,600	[3]	3,400
Total	239,700	2,500	27,600
District 8			
Bradley	6,700	[3]	500
Calhoun	4,000	[3]	100
Clark	20,200	400	800
Cleveland	9,200	300	200
Columbia	17,600	200	800
Dallas	3,600	[3]	300
Nevada	20,400	300	3,000
Ouachita	8,300	[3]	800
Union	10,000	300	1,000
Total	100,000	1,500	7,500
District 9			
Ashley	4,600	[3]	600
Chicot	8,700	[3]	600
Desha	5,300	[3]	200
Drew	13,500	100	1,000
Jefferson	10,200	100	1,200
Lincoln	10,700	100	1,200
Total	53,000	300	4,800
Other counties		600	
STATE	1,850,000	79,000	400,000

[1]Includes all commercial herds and farm milk cows that have calved.
[2]December 1, 1984.
[3]Included in other counties.

MILK COWS ON ARKANSAS FARMS, JANUARY 1, 1985

TOTAL: 79,000 Head



MILK: FARM PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, AND INCOME

Year	Milk Cows on Farms[1]	Milk Production[2]		Value of Sales (cash receipts)	Value of Milk Products Consumed in Household on Farms Where Produced[3]	Gross Farm Income from Dairy Products[4]
		Per Cow	Total			
	Thous.	Pounds	Million pounds	Thous. dollars	Thous. dollars	Thous. dollars
1975-84 av.	81	9,373	761	90,805	2,753	93,558
1980	74	10,000	740	95,445	3,240	98,685
1981	74	10,703	792	109,620	3,625	113,245
1982	78	10,615	828	114,768	2,448	117,216
1983	83	10,181	845	118,512	1,728	120,240
1984	79	10,228	808	110,476	1,136	111,612

[1]Average number on farms during year, excluding heifers not yet fresh.
[2]Excludes milk sucked by calves.
[3]Computed at average returns per 100 pounds for milk in products marketed.
[4]Cash receipts from marketing of milk and cream plus value of milk used for farm consumption and farm butter churned.

MILK COWS ON FARMS, PRODUCTION PER COW AND TOTAL MILK PRODUCTION

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total or av.
	Milk Cows on Farms: (Thousand head)												
1975-84 av.	81	81	81	81	81	81	82	82	81	81	80	79	81
1980	72	71	73	73	72	73	74	76	76	77	76	74	74
1981	72	71	71	71	73	74	75	76	77	75	75	74	74
1982[1]	75	77	78	--	--	79	--	--	80	--	--	80	78
1983	80	81	82	83	84	84	86	85	84	83	81	78	83
1984	82	80	79	80	80	80	80	79	78	76	76	77	79
	Milk Production per Cow: (Pounds)												
1975-84 av.	749	710	817	852	871	824	800	792	708	774	735	767	9,399
1980	850	820	820	920	950	880	840	805	775	795	765	800	10,000
1981	880	880	1,035	1,000	1,000	875	815	830	830	830	815	895	10,073
1982[1,2]	895	800	935	--	--	2,820	--	--	2,540	--	--	2,550	10,540
1983	860	790	950	960	950	860	840	815	790	810	790	810	9,925
1984	815	820	940	950	960	850	830	820	800	815	785	840	10,225
	Milk Production on Farms: (Million pounds)												
1975-84 av.	60	57	66	69	71	67	66	65	62	62	58	60	763
1980	61	58	60	67	68	64	62	61	59	61	58	61	740
1981	63	62	73	73	74	66	62	64	64	64	61	66	792
1982[1,2]	67	62	73	--	--	223	--	--	203	--	--	200	828
1983	69	64	78	80	80	73	72	69	66	67	64	63	845
1984	67	66	74	76	77	68	66	65	62	62	60	65	808

[1]Estimates made quarterly in 1982.
[2]Starting in June, the totals represent a three-month total.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE MILK PRODUCED

Year	Milk Used on Farms Where Produced	Milk Delivered to Plants and Dealers	Total Milk and Cream Utilized in Products Sold
	Million pounds		
1975-84 av.	33	724	728
1980	33	707	707
1981	36	756	756
1982	31	797	797
1983	22	823	823
1984	30	778	778

[1]Approximations based on information on sales by producer-distributors and other farmers on own routes or at farms.

POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS
CHICKENS: NUMBER, PRODUCTION AND CASH RECEIPTS[1]

Year	On Farms[2]			Produced on Farms Annually		Consumed on Farms Annually		Sold from Farms Annually	
		Value							
	Number	Per Head	Total	Number	Value	Number	Value	Number	Cash Receipts
	Thousands	Dollars	Thous. dollars	Thousands	Thous. dollars	Thousands	Thous. dollars	Thousands	Thous. dollars
1975-84 av.	25,060	2.12	53,127	19,675	13,966	600	270	19,070	13,719
1980	27,000	2.15	58,050	19,550	11,833	600	245	18,500	11,322
1981	27,450	2.20	60,390	19,100	10,996	600	269	18,850	10,978
1982	27,100	2.40	65,040	21,500	13,128	600	274	22,970	13,617
1983	25,030	2.65	66,330	23,700	16,787	600	324	25,935	18,206
1984	22,195	2.10	46,610	18,700	19,224	600	473	17,735	18,168
1985	22,560	2.45	55,272	--	--	--	--	--	--

[1]Does not include commercial broilers.
[2]December 1 previous year inventory.

TURKEYS RAISED: PRODUCTION AND INCOME

Year	Number Raised	Price per Pound	Gross Income
	Thousands	Cents	Thousand dollars
1975-84 av.	12,366	38.0	88,342
1980	14,500	41.0	106,416
1981	15,070	37.0	101,481
1982	13,000	37.0	87,542
1983	12,850	35.0	83,654
1984	14,366	46.0	122,915

EGGS: PRODUCTION AND CASH RECEIPTS

Year	Produced on Farms Annually[1]			Consumed on Farms Annually[2]		Sold from Farms Annually	
	Number	Price per Doz.	Value	Number	Value	Number	Cash Receipts
	Millions	Cents	Thous. dollars	Millions	Thous. dollars	Millions	Thous. dollars
1975-84 av.	3,884	62.3	201,154	12	610	3,873	200,545
1980	4,153	60.6	209,727	12	606	4,141	209,121
1981	3,996	64.0	213,120	12	640	3,984	212,480
1982	4,065	63.3	214,429	12	633	4,053	213,796
1983	3,786	63.7	200,974	10	531	3,776	200,443
1984	3,560	73.1	216,863	10	609	3,550	216,254

[1]December 1 previous year inventory.
[2]Does not include eggs for farm hatching.

COMMERCIAL BROILERS: NUMBER, PRODUCTION AND INCOME

Year[1]	Number Produced	Average Liveweight per Bird	Production	Average Price per Pound	Gross Income
		Pounds	Pounds	Cents	Dollars
1975-84 av.	625,876,600	3.7	2,317,365,200	27.0	635,514,600
1980	634,877,000	3.7	2,349,045,000	28.0	657,733,000
1981	675,110,000	3.7	2,497,907,000	28.5	711,904,000
1982	668,497,000	3.7	2,473,439,000	27.0	667,829,000
1983	673,136,000	3.8	2,557,917,000	28.5	729,006,000
1984	724,964,000	4.0	2,899,856,000	34.5	1,000,450,000

[1]Twelve-month period beginning with December 1 of the previous year.

HENS AND PULLETS OF LAYING AGE: AVERAGE NUMBER ON FARMS

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	Thousands											
1975-84 av.	16,377	16,332	16,253	16,243	16,194	16,087	15,919	15,920	16,126	16,166	16,270	16,475
1980	17,376	17,188	17,251	17,258	17,220	16,950	16,715	16,891	17,268	17,418	17,425	17,425
1981	17,350	17,200	16,800	16,600	16,500	16,400	16,350	16,260	16,210	16,475	16,970	17,325
1982[1]	--	17,134	--	--	16,865	--	--	16,633	--	--	16,544	16,388
1983	16,078	15,996	16,039	15,696	15,457	15,529	15,166	15,180	15,462	15,232	15,029	14,493
1984	14,452	15,040	15,058	14,942	14,977	14,987	14,522	14,488	15,398	14,944	14,707	15,823

EGGS LAID PER 100 HENS AND PULLETS

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	Number											
1975-84 av.	1,996	1,851	2,047	2,014	2,082	2,008	2,047	2,020	1,950	2,014	1,958	2,008
1980	2,049	1,914	2,081	2,051	2,096	1,982	1,998	1,983	1,957	2,032	1,963	2,014
1981	2,000	1,802	1,994	1,970	2,067	2,012	2,049	2,030	1,993	2,033	1,956	1,935
1982[1,2]	--	5,805	--	--	6,164	--	--	6,210	--	--	6,024	2,049
1983	2,052	1,863	2,064	1,994	2,077	2,028	2,110	2,055	1,966	2,042	1,963	1,980
1984	1,951	1,875	2,026	1,981	2,090	2,028	2,100	2,050	1,929	2,021	1,972	2,047

EGGS PRODUCED ON FARMS

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	TOTAL
	Millions												
1975-84 av.	327	302	333	327	337	323	326	322	315	326	319	327	3,884
1980	356	329	359	354	361	336	334	335	338	354	342	351	4,149
1981	347	310	335	327	341	330	335	330	323	335	332	332	3,977
1982[1,2]	--	995	--	--	1,040	--	--	1,033	--	--	997	336	4,401
1983	330	298	331	313	321	315	320	312	304	311	295	287	3,737
1984	282	282	305	296	313	304	305	297	297	302	290	289	3,562

CHICKS HATCHED BY COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	TOTAL
	Thousands												
1975-84 av.	59,885	56,491	63,955	63,105	65,798	63,197	61,722	60,292	56,858	57,270	55,093	60,460	724,126
1980	64,970	63,215	67,124	63,545	65,731	63,145	62,493	55,415	56,173	59,915	57,058	62,988	741,772
1981	65,805	61,435	70,043	68,386	70,256	66,287	65,738	63,566	62,036	59,556	58,390	63,955	775,453
1982	65,954	58,803	66,964	67,416	70,644	67,223	65,414	66,494	62,501	63,327	62,663	63,482	780,885
1983	68,727	62,978	71,032	69,142	70,648	68,126	67,678	67,584	62,951	61,264	56,576	65,215	791,921
1984	64,435	63,596	70,624	69,903	73,617	71,540	71,818	71,085	67,114	68,349	64,894	71,073	828,048

[1]Estimates made quarterly in 1982.
[2]Each total is a three-month total.

ARKANSAS BROILER AND TURKEY PRODUCTION, 1983 AND 1984[1]

District and County	Broilers		Turkeys	
	1983	1984	1983	1984
	Thousands			
District 1				
Benton	50,000	54,118	2,000	2,200
Boone	--	--	550	478
Carroll	13,415	15,530	2,700	3,805
Madison	42,500	47,251	950	1,072
Washington	102,916	104,883	1,500	508
Total	208,831	221,782	7,700	8,063
District 2				
Baxter	1,057	1,057	1,000	1,844
Cleburne	19,873	20,388	--	--
Izard	6,566	6,779	46	72
Marion	-	--	400	777
Searcy	75	67	100	71
Sharp	1,528	1,582	--	--
Stone	18,660	19,415	--	--
Van Buren	6,763	7,622	--	--
Total	54,522	56,910	1,546	2,764
District 3				
Independence	7,314	7,864	--	--
White	1,468	1,468	--	--
Total	8,782	9,332	--	--
District 4				
Crawford	14,991	16,060	550	377
Franklin	11,011	11,816	2,100	2,352
Johnson	8,784	9,576	441	571
Logan	16,777	17,682	--	--
Polk	32,822	38,725	--	--
Pope	31,007	31,576	414	203
Scott	12,015	15,560	--	--
Sebastian	4,420	4,513	--	--
Yell	35,081	38,213	--	--
Total	166,918	183,721	3,505	3,503
District 5				
Conway	19,561	19,991	99	36
Garland	3,268	--	--	--
Grant	572	814	--	--
Perry	5,557	6,149	--	--
Total	29,058	26,954	99	36
District 7				
Hempstead	23,153	26,368	--	--
Howard	38,044	40,806	--	--
Lafayette	12,150	13,702	--	--
Little River	1,180	4,265	--	--
Miller	15,856	17,187	--	--
Montgomery	7,333	8,528	--	--
Pike	16,929	20,065	--	--
Sevier	26,901	29,937	--	--
Total	141,546	160,858	--	--
District 8				
Bradley	6,086	6,022	--	--
Clark	361	240	--	--
Cleveland	4,657	4,690	--	--
Columbia	8,717	9,615	--	--
Nevada	14,609	14,219	--	--
Ouachita	3,986	4,123	--	--
Union	18,486	18,992	--	--
Total	56,902	57,901	--	--
District 9				
Drew	385	351	--	--
Jefferson	1,339	1,681	--	--
Lincoln	4,853	5,474	--	--
Total	6,577	7,506	--	--
STATE	673,136	724,964	12,850	14,366

[1]Data obtained by county Cooperative Extension Service agents.

BROILER CHICKS BY WEEKS

Week Ending	Placed for Broiler Production		Shipped in		Shipped out		Net Broiler Placements in Arkansas	
	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984
	Thousand chicks							
Jan. 7	14,533	14,112	745	1,267	1,255	1,960	14,023	13,419
14	14,140	14,185	893	1,486	1,345	1,300	13,688	14,371
21	14,871	14,140	807	1,304	1,324	1,119	14,354	14,325
28	14,852	13,332	809	1,317	2,142	1,180	13,519	13,469
Feb. 4	14,689	13,980	856	1,209	2,387	1,914	13,158	13,275
11	14,611	14,806	789	1,075	2,305	1,750	13,095	14,131
18	14,658	14,598	782	1,219	2,071	1,685	13,369	14,132
25	14,820	14,788	860	1,010	2,333	1,476	13,347	14,322
Mar. 3	14,844	15,343	741	1,021	1,466	2,162	14,119	14,202
10	14,769	15,061	813	1,147	1,279	1,785	14,303	14,423
17	15,074	15,292	1,017	1,275	1,091	1,236	15,000	15,331
24	15,216	15,424	927	1,214	1,293	1,353	14,850	15,285
31	15,234	15,355	735	1,297	2,178	1,460	13,791	15,192
Apr. 7	15,342	15,399	782	1,260	2,202	2,172	13,922	14,487
14	14,949	15,528	871	1,193	2,103	1,871	13,717	14,850
21	15,262	15,655	770	800	2,115	1,742	13,917	14,713
28	15,176	15,875	828	1,171	1,988	1,902	14,016	15,144
May 5	15,198	15,965	791	960	1,568	2,105	14,421	14,820
12	14,970	15,928	734	1,423	1,639	1,512	14,065	15,839
19	14,869	15,831	968	1,248	1,109	1,390	14,728	15,689
26	14,585	15,992	934	1,104	1,832	1,481	13,687	15,615
June 2	14,595	16,231	882	1,084	1,726	2,018	13,751	15,297
9	14,866	15,790	740	1,075	2,072	1,883	13,534	14,982
16	14,640	15,703	738	1,349	2,299	1,912	13,079	15,140
23	15,118	16,201	829	1,182	1,708	1,907	14,239	15,476
30	15,191	16,282	830	1,162	1,737	1,940	14,284	15,504
July 7	15,101	16,161	710	1,393	1,405	1,451	14,406	16,103
14	14,895	16,135	780	1,216	1,187	1,457	14,488	15,894
21	13,700	14,702	704	990	1,998	1,223	12,406	14,469
28	14,425	15,167	974	901	1,480	1,737	13,919	14,331
Aug. 4	14,511	15,158	766	921	1,678	1,655	13,599	14,424
11	14,482	15,525	619	1,212	2,155	2,085	12,946	14,652
18	14,610	15,395	749	1,366	2,101	1,804	13,258	14,957
25	14,231	15,505	668	1,078	1,340	1,763	13,559	14,820
Sept. 1	14,033	15,569	493	997	1,550	1,561	12,976	15,005
8	14,162	15,487	678	917	1,315	1,636	13,525	14,768
15	14,261	15,308	624	1,144	1,080	1,432	13,805	15,020
22	14,073	15,149	680	978	1,826	1,142	12,927	14,985
29	12,990	14,187	673	824	1,463	1,612	12,200	13,399
Oct. 6	12,878	13,778	880	740	1,594	1,184	12,164	13,334
13	14,272	15,234	1,123	769	1,211	1,841	14,184	14,162
20	13,678	15,137	1,101	868	1,876	1,526	12,903	14,479
27	12,339	15,137	1,112	1,194	1,737	1,842	11,714	14,489
Nov. 3	11,718	15,031	1,024	696	1,208	1,593	11,534	14,134
10	11,873	12,687	960	809	1,172	1,095	11,661	12,401
17	12,245	14,492	1,078	783	1,116	1,363	12,207	13,915
24	13,553	15,550	1,188	1,126	1,189	1,510	13,552	15,166
Dec. 1	14,072	15,587	1,266	1,219	1,526	1,906	13,812	14,900
8	14,078	15,809	896	942	1,811	1,915	13,163	14,836
15	14,089	15,586	920	668	1,824	1,609	13,185	14,645
22	14,038	15,630	1,031	827	1,599	1,773	13,470	14,684
29	14,058	15,164	925	891	1,277	1,657	13,706	14,398

ARKANSAS AQUACULTURE SALES VALUED AT $27.8 MILLION DURING 1984

Arkansas aquaculture producers reported $27,785,000 from the sale of 20,567,000 pounds of all types of aquaculture during 1984, according to a survey done by the Arkansas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service in cooperation with the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff. Of these sales, $11,376,000 was from the sale of 13,144,000 pounds of catfish and $15,245,000 was from the sale of 6,537,000 pounds of bait fish. A total of $552,000 came from the sale of 379,000 pounds of food fish, and $612,000 came from the sale of 507,000 pounds of miscellaneous aquaculture. Chicot County led all others in the total amount of sales of catfish followed by Desha, Lonoke, Poinsett and Jackson. Food-fish sales by county was topped by Fulton, with Benton, Boone, Newton and Cross following. Lonoke County led the state in bait-fish sales followed by Prairie, Monroe, Greene and Perry. Lonoke County was also the number one county in sales of miscellaneous aquaculture commodities with Lawrence, Desha, Chicot and Prairie following.

The acres of water surface devoted to aquaculture during 1984 totaled 33,525 acres. Producers reported plans to utilize 34,142 acres in 1985, a slight increase of 1.8 percent. Of these 1984 acres, 7,688 were for the production of catfish with 8,330 planned for 1985. Food-fish acres in 1984 were 760 with 1985 utilization set at 617 acres. During 1984, bait-fish water surface amounted to 24,396 acres and 1985 plans call for 24,288 acres. Miscellaneous acres were 2,060 in 1984; they are expected to total 1,881 acres in 1985. Chicot County had the most acres of water surface devoted to the production of catfish in 1984. Desha, Lonoke, Poinsett and Jackson were the next in order. Poinsett, Jefferson, Miller, Cross and Woodruff were the top five counties with acres of water surface devoted to food-fish production. Acres of water surface for bait fish were highest in Lonoke followed by Prairie, Monroe, Greene and Perry. Lonoke also led in acres devoted to miscellaneous aquaculture production with Prairie, Chicot, Desha and Monroe next in the ranking.

The top five counties in the state in order of sales and water surface were:

	SALES		WATER SURFACE
1) Lonoke	$8,825,000	1) Lonoke	14,924
2) Prairie	5,056,000	2) Prairie	6,143
3) Chicot	3,772,000	3) Chicot	3,328
4) Desha	*	4) Desha	*
5) Greene	1,321,000	5) Monroe	1,349

* Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations

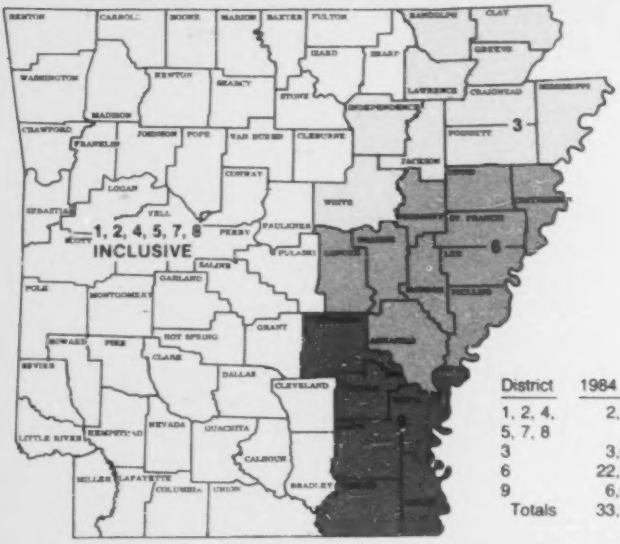
Of the food-sized catfish marketed in Arkansas, 45 percent was sold to Arkansas processors and five percent was sold to live haulers. This is a large change from a year earlier when 66 percent was sold to out-of-state live haulers and processors. Over half of the stocker-sized catfish was marketed to other producers. Nearly two-thirds of the crayfish marketed was sold directly to consumers; a year earlier half were sold to retailers.

During 1984, 412,804 pounds of catfish production was lost. Oxygen deficiency accounted for 62 percent of the loss.

ARKANSAS AQUACULTURE: Percent of First Sales by Outlet, 1984

Point of First Sale Outlet	Catfish		Food Fish	Crayfish
	Food Size	Stocker Size		
	Percent			
Live Haulers - in state	5		7	
out of state	16	6		4
Processors - in state	45			
out of state	6			
Retailers (restaurants, food stores, etc.)	18	35	33	12
via individually-owned processing plants	--			
Other Retailers	5	4	27	17
Direct to Consumers	5	1	33	66
Government Agencies		2		
Other Producers		52		1
Total	100	100	100	100

ACRES OF ARKANSAS WATER SURFACE DEVOTED TO AQUACULTURE, BY DISTRICT, 1984 AND 1985



District	1984 Acres	1985 Acres	% Change
1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8	2,167	2,179	+0.6
3	3,068	2,974	−3.1
6	22,285	22,600	+1.4
9	6,005	6,389	+6.4
Totals	33,525	34,142	+1.8

ARKANSAS AQUACULTURE: Acreage and Sales, 1984

Category	Acres[1]	Lbs/Acre[2]	Pounds Sold	$/Lb	Sales
	Number	Pounds	Pounds	Dollars	Dollars
Catfish					
Food-sized Catfish	6,541	1,706	11,062,000	.74	8,155,000
Stocker Catfish	2,127	426	482,000	.87	420,000
Catfish Fingerlings	2,128	964	1,571,000	1.77	2,782,000
Brood Catfish	1,227	10	10,000	1.00	10,000
Catfish Fry	--	--	19,000	.50	9,000
Total Catfish	7,688	--	13,144,000	--	11,376,000
Food Fish					
Buffalo	139	455	11,000	.49	5,000
Buffalo/Catfish Polyculture	479	940	91,000	.64	59,000
Trout (pond)[3]	--	--	--	--	--
Trout (tank and raceway)[3]	--	--	--	--	--
Fee Fishing (intensive Catfish)	135	227	28,000	1.22	34,000
Fee Fishing (intensive Trout)[3]	--	--	--	--	--
Other	512	--	249,000	--	454,000
Total Food Fish	760	--	379,000	--	552,000
Bait Fish					
Golden Shiner	20,124	253	5,083,000	2.35	11,963,000
Fathead Minnows	3,588	254	889,000	2.27	2,016,000
Goldfish	2,728	262	536,000	2.22	1,191,000
Other	766	38	29,000	2.63	75,000
Total Bait Fish	24,396	--	6,537,000	--	15,245,000
Miscellaneous					
Carp and Amur[4]	--	--	--	--	--
Crayfish	592	320	91,000	.86	78,000
Recreation (e.g. Bass, Bream)	384	216	74,000	2.04	150,000
Other[4]	--	--	--	--	--
Total Miscellaneous	2,060	--	507,000	--	612,000
Total All Aquaculture	33,525	--	20,567,000	--	27,785,000

[1]Sums to more than total because of polyculture.
[2]Pounds sold from comparable acres harvested.
[3]Combined with Other Food Fish to avoid disclosing individual operations.
[4]Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

WORKERS ON ARKANSAS FARMS, BY MONTHS

Year	Jan.	April	July	Oct.	Annual Average
	Thousands of persons				
Total workers					
1980	63	69	98	78	77
1981	52	64	[1]	[1]	[1]
1982	[1]	[1]	66	[1]	[1]
1983	[1]	[1]	75	[1]	[1]
1984	[1]	[1]	71	63	67
Family workers					
1980	43	44	60	46	48
1981	36	41	[1]	[1]	[1]
1982	[1]	[1]	42	[1]	[1]
1983	[1]	[1]	48	[1]	[1]
1984	[1]	[1]	50	48	49
Hired workers					
1980	20	25	38	32	29
1981	16	23	[1]	[1]	[1]
1982	[1]	[1]	24	[1]	[1]
1983	[1]	[1]	27	[1]	[1]
1984	[1]	[1]	[1]	15	18

[1]Quarterly estimates discontinued.

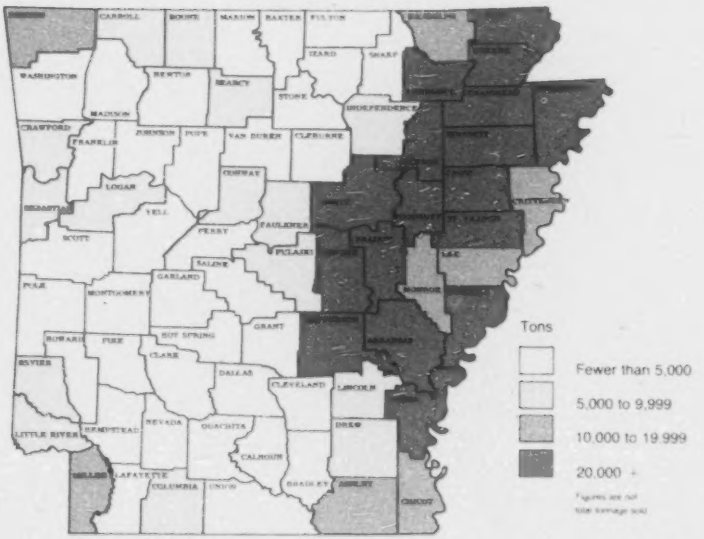
ARKANSAS FARM WAGES: RATE PER HOUR[1]

Year	Jan.	April	July	Oct.	Average
	Dollars				
1972	1.49	1.52	1.48	1.55	1.53
1973	1.60	1.60	1.63	1.69	1.67
1974	1.80	1.95	2.00	2.07	1.96
1975	2.09	1.95	2.00	2.23	2.07
1976	2.44	2.38	2.23	2.36	2.35
1977	2.54	2.46	2.67	2.71	2.60
1978	2.90	2.78	2.79	2.74	2.78
1979	2.99	3.15	3.18	2.95	3.07
1980	3.49	3.33	3.19	3.33	3.29
1981	3.76	3.73	[2]	[2]	[2]
1982	[2]	[2]	4.11	[2]	[2]
1983	[2]	[2]	4.10	[2]	[2]
1984	[2]	[2]	3.95	4.07	4.01

[1]Rate per hour without board or room.
[2]Quarterly estimates discontinued.

FERTILIZER: DISTRIBUTION OF TOTAL SALES BY COUNTIES
July 1, 1983, through June 30, 1984

TOTAL TONNAGE: 882,697



FERTILIZER CONSUMPTION IN ARKANSAS BY TYPE, 1980-1984

Fertilizer[2]	Year[1]				
	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
	Tons				
Total fertilizer consumed	761,519	883,894	814,605	768,172	882,692
Mixtures, total	390,803	369,351	314,818	326,952	386,225
Direct application materials, total[3]	370,716	514,543	499,787	441,220	496,467
Ammonia, total	9,534	11,190	7,431	6,697	10,067
Anhydrous	9,534	10,066	6,438	6,468	8,087
Aqua	0	1,124	993	229	1,980
Urea	195,963	258,882	285,794	253,797	279,655
Ammonium nitrate	80,599	110,093	81,963	71,839	68,927
Nitrogen solution	43,622	87,843	81,106	64,902	78,272
Superphosphate, total	5,733	7,752	5,950	6,896	9,047
Ammonium phosphate	792	524	4,941	257	279
Potash materials, total	24,907	23,700	20,775	24,131	32,412

[1]Year ends June 30.
[2]Excludes liming materials.
[3]Excludes materials used in commercial mixtures.

FERTILIZER: DISTRIBUTION OF SALES BY COUNTIES, JULY 1, 1983-JUNE 30, 1984

County	Total Material	Total Grades	Total
District 1			
Benton	6,303	6,194	12,497
Boone	3,259	3,916	7,175
Carroll	3,219	1,889	5,108
Madison	1,461	2,196	3,657
Newton	168	316	484
Washington	1,544	3,189	4,733
Total	15,954	17,700	33,654
District 2			
Baxter	242	455	697
Cleburne	1,431	1,773	3,204
Fulton	519	510	1,029
Izard	615	1,945	2,560
Marion	288	1,436	1,724
Searcy	1,125	5,058	6,183
Sharp	561	2,085	2,646
Stone	457	460	917
Van Buren	989	1,517	2,506
Total	6,227	15,239	21,466
District 3			
Clay	17,961	14,501	32,462
Craighead	18,465	19,697	38,162
Greene	9,654	11,483	21,137
Independence	3,868	3,462	7,330
Jackson	18,273	7,414	25,687
Lawrence	12,451	11,806	24,257
Mississippi	26,589	9,430	36,019
Poinsett	26,212	17,402	43,614
Randolph	5,285	7,110	12,395
White	12,601	18,706	31,307
Total	151,359	121,011	272,370
District 4			
Crawford	3,706	1,602	5,308
Franklin	1,613	811	2,424
Johnson	1,383	1,111	2,494
Logan	2,771	2,556	5,327
Polk	395	776	1,171
Pope	763	1,274	2,037
Scott	54	399	453
Sebastian	6,100	1,713	7,813
Yell	1,289	2,016	3,305
Total	18,074	12,258	30,332
District 5			
Conway	3,534	4,089	7,623
Faulkner	2,228	4,224	6,452
Garland	364	1,230	1,594
Grant	37	540	577
Hot Spring	1,546	2,528	4,074
Perry	516	1,407	1,923
Pulaski	4,039	5,560	9,599
Saline	153	1,488	1,641
Total	12,417	21,066	33,483
District 6			
Arkansas	36,231	33,222	69,453
Crittenden	11,374	2,008	13,382
Cross	24,568	16,991	41,559
Lee	11,156	7,360	18,516
Lonoke	27,047	19,321	46,368
Monroe	10,762	8,977	19,739
Phillips	20,722	9,733	30,455
Prairie	13,423	14,799	28,222
St. Francis	21,261	11,503	32,764
Woodruff	17,281	14,017	31,298
Total	193,825	137,931	331,756
District 7			
Hempstead	2,111	1,861	3,972
Howard	737	750	1,487
Lafayette	3,542	1,186	4,728
Little River	5,485	1,796	7,281
Miller	8,346	4,429	12,775
Montgomery	57	172	229
Pike	1,466	499	1,965
Sevier	2,385	2,815	5,200
Total	24,129	13,508	37,637
District 8			
Bradley	805	1,442	2,247
Calhoun	184	353	537
Clark	2,112	2,509	4,621
Cleveland	24	281	305
Columbia	1,842	3,451	5,293
Dallas	31	146	177
Nevada	1,810	2,103	3,913
Ouachita	225	890	1,115
Union	1,427	425	1,852
Total	8,460	11,600	20,060
District 9			
Ashley	9,162	8,226	17,388
Chicot	14,697	4,175	18,872
Desha	19,932	9,990	29,922
Drew	3,611	2,947	6,558
Jefferson	12,759	8,334	21,093
Lincoln	5,013	3,093	8,106
Total	65,174	36,765	101,939
STATE	495,619	387,078	882,697

RICE SUPPLEMENT

Rice was first planted in North America in the 1700's by early colonists. In 1685, a storm-battered ship limped into the Charleston harbor of South Carolina, and the ship's captain gave a bag of rice to a leading Charleston citizen. From that bag of Gold Seede Rice, named for its color, rice production started in the marshy, coastal lowlands of the Carolinas and Georgia.

The rice plant is native to the tropics and adapts best to an aquatic habitat, moderately high temperatures and high humidity. Rice production expanded farther into the South, beginning in Arkansas in 1902 when a farmer in Lonoke County planted one acre on the Grand Prairie. Climatic conditions in Arkansas are favorable for rice production. The summers are warm and humid with daily average temperatures of about 80°. The optimum range of temperature for rice production is 70° to 88°. Arkansas' rice production was so successful that by 1904 growers had planted 460 acres. Expansion occurred until acreage reached 690,000 planted acres in 1954, the year preceding acreage controls. Allotments stabilized acreage around the half million level for the next 20 years.

Marketing quotas were lifted in 1974, and planted acreage increased to 715,000 and increased again in 1975 to 900,000 acres. In 1978, planted acreage reached 1,100,000 and peaked at an all-time high of 1,560,000 acres in 1981. Planted acres in 1984 were 1,160,000, up from the Payment-In-Kind (PIK) acreage of 925,000 in 1983. This expansion elevated Arkansas to the leading rice-producing state in the United States. Arkansas farmers are now producing over 40 percent of the rice grown in the United States. Other major rice-producing states, ranked in order of importance, are California, Louisiana, Texas, Mississippi, and Missouri.

Arkansas rice is grown predominately in 40 counties located in the eastern half and in the extreme southwest portions of the state. The following counties had the largest rice acreage in 1984. They are ranked in order of size: Poinsett 97,500; Arkansas 91,000; Cross 71,000; Lonoke 68,600; Jackson 66,000; Craighead 62,500; Clay 61,500; Prairie 57,700; Lawrence 55,500 and Greene 47,500. Yield per acre more than doubled from the 2,250 pounds per acre in 1950 to 5,050 pounds reported in 1971. The increase since the 1950's resulted primarily from the introduction of new technology — new herbicides, improved varieties, better fertilization methods and improved cultural management.

Rice production prior to 1950 ranged from 1 to 9 million hundredweight (cwt.). When production controls were suspended in 1974, production climbed to a record high of 69.6 million cwt. in 1981. Production fell to 39.2 million cwt. in 1983 because of the Government Acreage Reduction and PIK programs. In 1984, production rebounded to 52.9 million cwt., the third highest level on record. In 1984, the Arkansas rice industry included over 6,000 producers, 60 commercial dryers and 20 mills.

The average price for Arkansas rice before 1971 was less than $6.00 per cwt., but the average price jumped to $15.30 per cwt. in 1973 because of expanding exports. This market was short-lived as export demand fell, and prices gradually decreased to $8.47 by 1978. Demand began to build again in 1979, and the average price rose to $12.30 by 1980. This was followed by another downward price trend to $9.37 per cwt. in 1981 and $8.61 per cwt. in 1982. The average price recovered slightly to $9.18 per cwt. in 1983 because of government programs. About two-thirds of Arkansas rice is utilized in the export market, which constitutes 39 percent of U.S. rice exports.

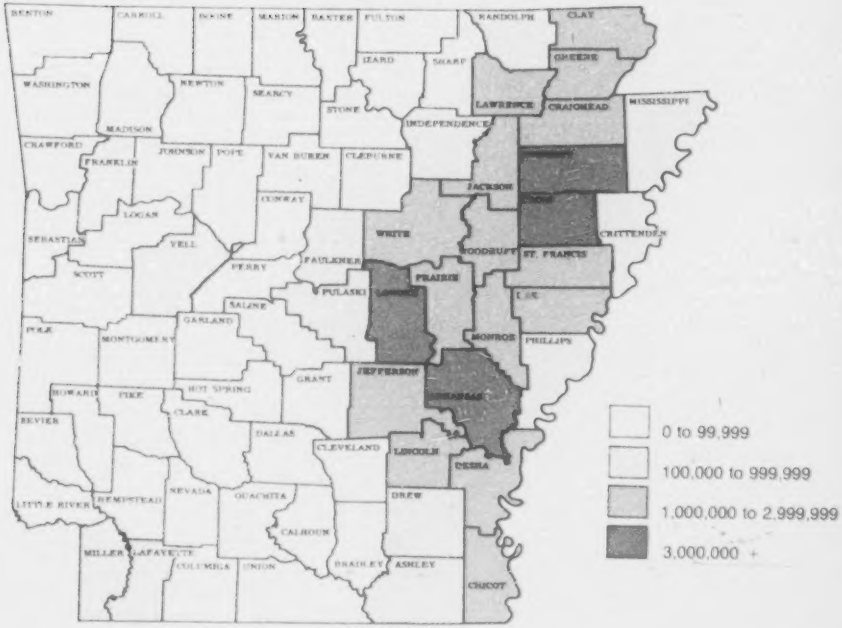
The value of production for rice grown in Arkansas has gradually increased over the years, reaching a record high of $652.2 million in 1981. In 1982, the value of production fell to $491.1 million and dropped further to $359.5 million in 1983 primarily because of the government's PIK program. Since the average price per cwt. for the 1984 rice crop will not be available until November 30, 1985, we used the U.S. preliminary price per cwt. of $8.11 to compute the Arkansas value of production of $429.0 million in 1984. This was up 19 percent from 1983, but down 13 percent and 34 percent from 1982 and 1981, respectively.

There are many rice varieties commercially available that will produce satisfactory grain yields in Arkansas. Starbonnet has been a favorite of rice producers since its release in 1967, and it accounted for about 41 percent of the state's production in 1984, primarily because of its excellent straw strength and resistance to lodging. Rice varieties are also divided into three maturity groups: very short season (100-115 days); short season (116-130 days); and mid-season (131-155 days). Varieties are further divided by length of grain; long, medium, and short. Acreage estimates were started in 1972 by length of grain, and long grain totaled 325,000 acres, representing 74 percent of harvested acres. In 1984,

1,060,000 acres were devoted to long grain, representing 92 percent of acres harvested. Production in 1972 consisted of 73 percent long grain, 26 percent medium grain, and 1 percent short grain. Arkansas production currently consists of 91 percent long grain, 8 percent medium grain, and 1 percent short grain. Historically, a somewhat larger portion has been devoted to medium-grain rice, but because of a recent declining market, growers have switched to long grain.

1984 RICE PRODUCTION

52,900,000 CWT.



RICE: ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION, PRICE, AND VALUE, 1905-1984

Year	Acreage		Yield per Acre	Production	Avg. Price	Value of
	Planted	Harvested	Harvested		Per Cwt.	Production
	Thousands		Pounds	Thous. Cwt.	Dollars	Thous. Dol.
1905[1]	--	1	1,440	14	2.25	32
1906	--	4	1,710	68	1.89	129
1907	--	6	1,688	101	1.89	191
1908	--	11	1,915	211	2.04	431
1909	--	27	2,107	569	1.93	1,100
1910	--	60	2,025	1,215	1.51	1,836
1911	--	72	1,980	1,426	1.80	2,566
1912	--	91	1,957	1,781	1.98	3,523
1913	--	105	1,890	1,984	2.04	4,057
1914	--	93	1,912	1,779	1.91	3,399
1915	--	100	2,070	2,070	1.89	3,910
1916	--	125	2,272	2,841	2.20	6,249
1917	--	152	2,048	3,112	4.20	13,071
1918	--	170	1,890	3,213	3.51	11,281
1919	--	160	2,138	3,420	4.93	16,872
1920	--	180	2,205	3,969	2.38	9,437
1921	--	140	2,408	3,370	2.00	6,741
1922	--	163	2,160	3,521	1.98	6,963
1923	--	143	1,777	2,541	2.29	5,817
1924	--	166	1,935	3,212	2.78	8,922
1925	--	176	1,935	3,406	3.16	10,747
1926	--	196	2,376	4,657	2.29	10,659
1927	--	179	1,935	3,464	1.91	6,619
1928	--	173	2,156	3,729	1.89	7,044
1929	156	156	2,295	3,580	2.11	7,558
1930	173	173	2,138	3,698	1.76	6,492
1931	177	177	2,475	4,381	.98	4,283
1932	163	163	2,295	3,741	.84	3,159
1933	147	147	2,205	3,241	1.78	5,762
1934	141	141	2,124	2,995	1.82	5,457
1935	138	138	1,980	2,732	1.82	4,979
1936	160	160	2,462	3,938	1.82	7,177
1937	189	189	2,520	4,763	1.33	6,350
1938	189	189	2,313	4,372	1.38	6,023
1939	171	171	2,250	3,848	1.67	6,412
1940	191	191	2,259	4,315	1.80	7,766
1941	214	212	2,318	4,913	2.73	13,429
1942	269	265	2,160	5,724	3.56	20,352
1943	269	257	2,115	5,435	3.80	20,655
1944	297	287	2,363	6,781	3.87	26,242
1945	284	281	2,115	5,943	3.84	22,821
1946	327	320	2,002	6,408	5.04	32,296
1947	370	365	2,096	7,652	5.78	44,229
1948	395	391	2,358	9,220	4.64	42,781
1949	415	412	2,150	8,858	4.07	36,052
1950	349	346	2,250	7,785	5.13	39,937
1951	464	457	2,000	9,140	4.98	45,517
1952	492	466	2,050	9,553	5.82	55,598
1953	507	494	2,300	11,362	4.93	56,015
1954	690	672	2,500	16,800	4.25	71,400
1955	438	434	3,125	13,562	5.00	67,810
1956	387	382	3,200	12,224	4.93	60,264
1957	337	332	3,100	10,292	5.16	53,107

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RICE: ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION, PRICE, AND VALUE, 1905-1984

Year	Acreage Planted	Acreage Harvested	Yield per Acre Harvested	Production	Avg. Price Per Cwt.	Value of Production
	Thousands		Pounds	Thous. Cwt.	Dollars	Thous. Dol.
1958	342	336	2,950	9,912	4.94	48,965
1959	390	383	3,400	13,022	4.60	59,901
1960	391	384	3,525	13,536	4.41	59,694
1961	391	384	3,500	13,440	5.20	69,888
1962	430	426	3,850	16,401	5.10	83,645
1963	430	426	4,300	18,318	4.92	90,125
1964	434	430	4,300	18,490	4.87	90,046
1965	438	434	4,300	18,662	4.98	92,937
1966	482	477	4,300	20,511	5.09	104,401
1967	482	477	4,550	21,704	5.12	111,124
1968	578	572	4,300	24,596	5.07	124,702
1969	520	515	4,750	24,463	5.32	130,143
1970	442	438	4,800	21,024	5.41	113,740
1971	442	441	5,050	22,271	[illegible]	125,163
1972	442	441	4,975	21,939	[illegible]	157,961
1973	534	533	4,770	25,424	15.[illegible]	388,987
1974	715	710	4,610	32,760	11.40	373,464
1975	900	898	4,540	40,775	8.54	348,219
1976	850	847	4,770	40,362	7.25	292,625
1977	840	837	4,230	35,396	9.79	346,527
1978	1,100	1,090	4,450	48,505	8.47	410,837
1979	1,030	1,020	4,320	44,064	10.60	467,078
1980	1,300	1,280	4,110	52,615	12.30	647,165
1981	1,560	1,540	4,520	69,610	9.37	652,246
1982	1,350	1,330	4,290	57,037	8.61	491,089
1983	925	915	4,280	39,159	9.18	359,480
1984	1,160	1,150	4,600	52,900	[2]	429,019

[1]Planted acres not estimated from 1905-1928.

[2]State estimates not available for 1984 until November 30, 1985. U.S. preliminary price of $8.11 used to make totals comparable.

RICE: ACREAGE HARVESTED, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION, BY LENGTH OF GRAIN, 1972-1984

Year	Acreage Harvested			Yield per Acre			Production		
	Long Grain	Medium Grain	Short Grain	Long Grain	Medium Grain	Short Grain	Long Grain	Medium Grain	Short Grain
	Thousands			Pounds			Thous. Cwt.		
1972	325.0	113.0	3.0	4,925	5,100	5,650	16,006	5,763	170
1973	385.0	142.0	6.0	4,700	4,900	6,175	18,095	6,958	371
1974	561.0	137.0	12.0	4,475	5,075	5,850	25,105	6,953	702
1975	660.0	203.0	35.0	4,450	4,700	5,325	29,370	9,541	1,864
1976	696.0	131.0	20.0	4,675	5,125	5,550	32,538	6,714	1,110
1977	690.0	128.0	19.0	4,125	4,700	4,825	28,463	6,016	917
1978	908.0	150.0	32.0	4,400	4,625	5,050	39,952	6,937	1,616
1979	881.0	110.0	29.0	4,250	4,805	4,605	37,443	5,286	1,335
1980	1,062.0	194.0	24.0	4,000	4,675	4,425	42,480	9,073	1,062
1981	1,293.0	223.0	24.0	4,430	4,975	5,150	57,280	11,094	1,236
1982	1,134.0	175.0	21.0	4,200	4,800	4,900	47,608	8,400	1,029
1983	786.0	121.0	8.0	4,200	4,780	4,540	33,012	5,784	363
1984	1,060.0	79.0	11.0	4,550	5,260	4,680	48,230	4,155	515

RICE: AVERAGE MONTHLY PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, 1910-1984

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	Dollars per 100 pounds											
1910	2.07	1.87	1.71	1.93	1.89	1.69	1.73	1.82	1.49	1.47	1.53	1.56
1911	1.58	1.47	1.56	1.38	1.49	1.42	1.71	1.76	1.58	1.67	1.73	1.67
1912	1.82	2.07	2.18	2.27	2.33	2.18	2.62	2.18	2.09	1.62	1.96	2.07
1913	2.16	2.22	2.16	1.84	1.91	2.02	2.16	2.33	2.16	2.02	2.51	1.78
1914	1.98	1.71	1.42	1.64	1.93	1.89	2.07	2.60	2.31	1.58	1.60	1.98
1915	1.87	2.11	2.18	2.24	2.16	2.18	2.09	1.98	1.78	1.67	2.00	1.80
1916	1.78	2.13	2.27	2.31	1.76	2.13	2.00	2.49	1.98	2.04	2.22	2.13
1917	2.13	2.24	2.31	3.09	3.91	3.38	3.91	4.04	3.96	3.62	4.16	4.27
1918	4.33	4.53	4.93	4.53	5.02	4.58	4.09	4.11	3.96	3.49	3.36	3.42
1919	3.04	3.62	3.67	3.24	3.98	4.69	5.44	7.33	5.16	4.44	4.42	4.38
1920	5.80	5.69	5.98	5.53	5.18	5.89	4.69	3.69	3.33	2.76	2.84	2.31
1921	1.87	1.80	1.82	1.67	1.78	1.89	1.93	2.11	2.13	2.07	1.93	1.89
1922	2.11	2.00	2.13	1.89	1.78	2.00	2.22	2.20	1.64	1.69	2.11	1.96
1923	1.98	2.00	2.27	2.29	2.18	2.27	2.56	2.16	2.27	2.33	2.24	2.24
1924	2.33	2.33	2.27	2.36	2.76	2.87	2.89	2.78	2.71	2.69	2.73	2.96
1925	3.04	2.96	2.93	2.91	3.00	3.13	3.16	3.11	3.02	3.04	3.22	3.24
1926	3.27	3.18	3.02	2.76	2.89	2.96	3.07	2.56	2.44	2.29	2.27	2.24
1927	2.27	2.22	2.27	2.22	2.20	2.18	2.22	1.87	1.89	1.96	1.89	1.93
1928	1.96	1.87	1.89	1.93	2.00	2.02	1.93	1.89	1.89	1.84	1.89	1.91
1929	1.98	1.93	1.93	1.93	1.84	1.87	1.98	2.11	2.09	2.07	2.07	2.04
1930	2.11	2.27	2.20	2.31	2.29	2.27	2.18	1.96	1.80	1.82	1.73	1.67
1931	1.71	1.78	1.73	1.76	1.69	1.67	1.64	1.11	.89	.96	1.11	1.09
1932	1.02	.96	.93	.89	.89	1.00	.96	.93	.87	.80	.78	.78
1933	.71	.69	.78	.89	1.13	1.24	1.27	1.49	1.71	1.78	1.84	1.73
1934	1.80	1.82	1.82	1.84	1.78	1.73	1.69	1.76	1.73	1.84	1.89	1.78
1935	1.73	1.80	1.87	1.89	1.93	1.96	1.96	1.84	1.80	1.82	1.80	1.84
1936	1.80	1.87	1.91	1.87	1.82	1.89	1.93	2.00	2.07	1.67	1.78	1.73
1937	1.87	2.07	2.02	2.02	1.91	1.78	1.78	1.67	1.36	1.29	1.40	1.33
1938	1.38	1.42	1.29	1.13	1.16	1.27	1.31	1.38	1.13	1.42	1.47	1.47
1939	1.44	1.42	1.38	1.31	1.31	1.27	1.27	1.29	1.93	1.64	1.64	1.62
1940	1.62	1.56	1.42	1.44	1.53	1.56	1.62	1.60	1.53	1.44	1.82	1.91
1941	2.07	2.24	2.24	2.49	2.64	2.53	2.44	2.36	1.91	2.11	2.64	3.11
1942	3.49	3.60	3.76	3.96	3.89	3.76	3.67	3.33	3.47	3.16	3.44	3.78
1943	4.00	4.00	4.04	4.11	4.00	3.96	3.87	3.69	3.49	3.71	3.96	4.00
1944	3.91	4.07	4.02	4.02	4.02	3.93	3.78	3.82	3.56	3.82	3.89	3.93
1945	3.89	3.89	3.89	3.89	3.89	3.89	3.89	3.73	3.73	3.84	3.87	3.82
1946	3.82	3.78	4.11	4.22	4.11	3.89	3.89	3.89	4.11	5.07	5.20	5.22
1947	5.11	5.18	5.24	5.29	5.29	4.84	5.44	5.89	5.24	5.56	6.00	6.33
1948	6.67	6.44	6.29	6.33	6.22	6.22	6.22	5.33	4.51	4.56	4.89	5.04
1949	5.18	4.89	4.42	4.80	4.78	4.56	4.56	4.20	3.70	3.95	4.10	4.45
1950	4.45	4.40	4.35	4.35	4.30	4.25	4.45	4.50	4.55	5.10	5.50	5.40
1951[1]	5.60	5.70	5.80	5.80	5.80	5.30	5.10	--	4.30	5.00	5.30	5.30
1952	5.50	5.40	5.40	5.40	5.40	5.60	5.60	5.40	5.40	5.90	6.10	6.30
1953	6.40	6.50	6.80	6.80	6.80	6.80	6.00	5.50	4.65	5.10	4.85	5.00
1954[1]	5.00	4.85	4.85	4.75	4.70	4.00	--	3.70	3.70	4.10	4.10	4.15
1955	4.10	4.05	4.05	4.10	4.10	4.05	3.95	4.25	4.60	4.95	5.00	4.75
1956	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.25	4.55	4.85	4.80	4.90
1957	4.90	5.10	5.10	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.65	4.85	4.80	4.80
1958[1]	4.80	4.80	4.90	5.00	5.00	5.00	--	5.00	4.60	4.80	4.95	4.95
1959[1]	5.00	5.00	5.30	5.30	5.15	5.20	5.20	--	4.35	4.50	4.60	4.75

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RICE: AVERAGE MONTHLY PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, 1910-1984

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	Dollars per 100 pounds											
1960[1]	4.85	4.85	4.80	4.80	4.75	4.75	4.75	--	4.00	4.50	4.80	4.70
1961[1]	4.80	4.80	4.85	4.85	4.85	4.85	4.85	--	4.75	5.15	5.25	5.35
1962[1]	5.45	5.55	5.55	5.55	5.55	5.55	--	--	4.75	5.20	5.40	5.40
1963[1]	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	--	4.75	5.00	5.10	5.20
1964[1]	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.20	--	4.65	4.85	5.10	5.20
1965	5.10	5.10	5.10	5.10	5.10	5.10	5.10	5.10	4.85	5.00	5.10	5.10
1966	5.10	5.10	5.10	5.10	5.10	5.10	5.10	5.15	4.90	5.10	5.10	5.20
1967	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.00	4.80	5.30	5.20	5.20
1968	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	4.95	5.10	5.20	5.20
1969[1]	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.20	--	5.20	5.40	5.40	5.40
1970[1]	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	--	--	5.40	5.40	5.50	5.50
1971[1]	5.40	5.40	5.40	5.40	5.40	5.40	5.40	--	5.50	5.70	5.70	5.70
1972[1]	5.80	5.80	5.80	5.80	5.80	5.80	--	5.70	6.70	7.20	7.60	8.20
1973[1]	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.80	8.80	--	--	13.70	15.30	16.00	16.00
1974[1]	16.00	18.00	18.50	16.50	17.00	17.50	--	10.55	11.15	11.50	11.75	10.90
1975[1]	11.50	11.75	12.00	11.75	11.75	11.75	--	9.05	8.95	8.70	8.60	8.60
1976[2]	8.25	7.50	7.50	7.45	7.45	7.45	7.45	6.19	5.96	--	--	--
1977[2]	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1978[2]	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1979[2]	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	9.21	9.92	9.97	9.92	9.37
1980	9.95	11.10	11.60	11.50	11.00	10.60	10.50	9.74	9.70	10.30	11.40	12.70
1981	12.90	12.50	13.20	14.10	13.10	12.40	12.20	11.90	10.30	9.95	9.67	9.34
1982[2]	9.27	8.82	8.53	8.07	8.51	8.67	8.32	--	--	--	--	--
1983[2]	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1984[2]	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

[1]No price indicates insufficient sales.
[2]Prices from October 1976 through July 1979 and August 1982 to present are not available.

UNITED STATES RICE EXPORT SHARES BY STATES[1]

Dates	United States	Arkansas	California	Louisiana	Texas	Mississippi	Missouri
	Million dollars						
10/79 - 9/80	1,170.2	420.4	288.2	177.2	201.2	71.8	11.4
10/80 - 9/81	1,537.4	557.6	374.1	220.1	263.0	97.8	24.8
10/81 - 9/82	1,148.5	437.5	257.2	171.2	170.2	93.0	19.4
10/82 - 9/83	874.3	323.4	207.8	141.0	125.9	56.0	20.2
10/83 - 9/84	896.9	352.2	207.7	132.2	124.2	57.9	22.7

[1]Source: June issue of Foreign Agricultural Trade by World Analysis Branch of Economic Research Service.

ARKANSAS AND U.S. ROUGH RICE STOCKS: ON FARM, OFF FARM AND TOTAL, 1959 - 1984[1]

Date	Arkansas			United States		
	On Farm	Off Farm	Total	On Farm	Off Farm	Total
	Thousand cwt.					
1959						
January 1	1,536	8,829	10,365	4,869	30,512	35,381
April 1	446	7,881	8,327	2,047	22,904	24,951
August 1	20	3,716	3,736	220	6,741	6,961
1960						
January 1	1,302	10,538	11,840	5,243	33,631	38,874
April 1	521	7,883	8,404	2,042	22,606	24,648
August 1	26	3,299	3,325	389	7,375	7,764
1961						
January 1	1,354	10,441	11,795	5,051	32,353	37,404
April 1	880	6,297	7,177	2,352	19,486	21,838
August 1	0	2,113	2,113	85	7,249	7,334
1962						
January 1	1,210	8,957	10,167	5,099	32,365	37,464
April 1	605	5,535	6,140	1,862	17,622	19,484
August 1	0	676	676	201	2,939	3,140
1963						
January 1	1,394	10,040	11,434	6,456	35,834	42,290
April 1	902	6,420	7,322	2,594	21,350	23,944
August 1	0	1,388	1,388	167	5,470	5,637
1964						
January 1	1,374	12,267	13,641	7,679	40,471	48,150
April 1	641	7,558	8,199	2,375	22,311	24,686
August 1	0	1,862	1,862	112	5,058	5,170
1965						
January 1	1,294	12,313	13,607	7,404	40,574	47,978
April 1	555	8,073	8,628	2,451	25,524	27,975
August 1	0	1,546	1,546	141	4,762	4,903
1966						
January 1	1,026	11,268	12,294	7,123	38,812	45,935
April 1	467	7,484	7,951	2,527	23,442	25,969
August 1	6	1,710	1,716	347	5,133	5,480
1967						
January 1	1,026	13,584	14,610	8,252	47,748	56,000
April 1	410	7,655	8,065	2,056	28,603	30,659
August 1	7	1,852	1,859	226	5,971	6,197
1968-71[2]						
1972						
January 1	1,225	16,655	17,880	10,924	49,749	60,700
April 1	557	10,588	11,145	3,531	29,093	32,635
August 1	0	2,604	2,604	133	8,285	8,424
1973						
January 1	1,097	13,683	14,780	4,714	44,130	48,844
April 1	439	7,227	7,666	1,476	22,780	24,267
August 1	0	1,438	1,438	94	2,845	2,939

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ARKANSAS AND U.S. ROUGH RICE STOCKS: ON FARM, OFF FARM AND TOTAL, 1959-1984[1]

Date	Arkansas			United States		
	On Farm	Off Farm	Total	On Farm	Off Farm	Total
	Thousand cwt.					
1974						
January 1	2,161	13,959	16,120	7,729	44,435	52,164
April 1	712	8,009	8,721	1,536	25,175	26,711
August 1	0	1,984	1,984	77	3,877	3,954
1975						
January 1	5,078	16,398	21,476	13,608	55,106	68,714
April 1	1,026	10,033	11,059	2,902	31,426	34,328
August 1	11	[3]	[3]	63	3,987	4,050
1976						
January 1	6,606	18,092	24,698	24,713	66,333	91,046
April 1	2,732	12,106	14,838	12,800	50,481	63,281
August 1	122	4,122	4,244	657	30,688	31,345
1977						
January 1	7,375	23,294	30,669	21,006	79,142	100,148
April 1	2,880	16,480	19,360	6,761	61,614	68,375
August 1	47	6,664	6,711	709	32,642	33,351
1978						
January 1	3,074	20,517	23,591	8,269	68,813	77,082
April 1	1,615	15,838	17,453	3,157	49,898	53,055
August 1	14	4,726	4,740	586	20,542	21,128
1979						
January 1	11,121	24,132	35,253	28,089	67,828	95,917
April 1	6,821	18,152	24,973	14,381	53,139	67,520
August 1	381	5,780	6,161	623	24,515	25,138
1980						
January 1	12,781	24,331	37,112	31,021	72,897	103,918
April 1	5,900	18,765	24,665	12,030	55,368	67,398
August 1	369	5,427	5,796	563	19,530	20,093
1981						
January 1	10,265	24,034	34,299	26,179	69,934	96,113
April 1	2,989	16,866	19,855	5,977	43,815	49,792
August 1	19	5,078	5,097	208	9,632	9,840
1982						
January 1	17,981	28,196	46,177	48,404	82,980	131,384
April 1	11,069	19,785	30,854	26,807	63,473	90,280
August 1	1,932	11,582	13,514	4,453	36,934	41,387
1983						
January 1	14,961	34,083	49,044	34,551	100,421	134,972
April 1	8,270	28,050	36,320	23,778	85,255	109,033
August 1	1,649	16,742	18,391	6,032	63,157	69,189
1984						
January 1	12,862	25,446	38,308	30,681	84,028	114,709
April 1	8,556	18,255	26,921	15,802	63,964	79,766
August 1	416	10,427	10,843	1,250	38,456	39,706

[1]Other years available upon request.
[2]Arkansas estimates included with other states to avoid disclosing individual operations.
[3]Not published.

THE TOP 10 RICE-PRODUCING COUNTIES IN ARKANSAS BY YEAR, 1975-1984

Year and County	Rice Production
	Hundredweight
1975	
Arkansas	4,811,200
Poinsett	3,545,300
Lonoke	3,248,500
Jackson	2,950,600
Cross	2,835,900
Prairie	2,835,400
Craighead	2,135,000
Woodruff	2,041,600
Jefferson	1,810,800
Desha	1,426,800
Other counties	15,133,900
Total	40,775,000
1976	
Arkansas	4,680,000
Poinsett	3,529,000
Lonoke	3,323,000
Cross	2,872,000
Prairie	2,798,000
Jackson	2,321,000
Craighead	2,137,000
Woodruff	1,852,000
Jefferson	1,742,000
St. Francis	1,579,000
Other counties	13,529,000
Total	40,362,000
1977	
Arkansas	4,072,000
Poinsett	3,877,000
Cross	2,602,000
Lonoke	2,462,000
Prairie	2,401,000
Craighead	2,306,000
Jackson	2,251,000
Woodruff	1,611,000
Lawrence	1,380,000
St. Francis	1,329,000
Other counties	11,105,000
Total	35,396,000
1978	
Arkansas	5,575,000
Poinsett	5,111,000
Lonoke	3,390,400
Cross	3,198,600
Craighead	3,183,000
Prairie	3,054,900
Jackson	2,947,400
Woodruff	1,860,500
Jefferson	1,798,000
Lawrence	1,782,500
Other counties	16,603,700
Total	48,505,000
1979	
Arkansas	5,222,800
Poinsett	4,426,600
Cross	3,083,400
Prairie	2,923,500
Lonoke	2,869,500
Jackson	2,596,800
Craighead	2,522,100
Lawrence	1,853,900
Jefferson	1,834,100
Woodruff	1,693,100
Other counties	15,038,200
Total	44,064,000

Year and County	Rice Production
	Hundredweight
1980	
Arkansas	5,475,700
Poinsett	4,585,200
Lonoke	4,104,400
Craighead	3,150,000
Prairie	3,072,300
Cross	3,066,000
Jackson	2,852,100
Lawrence	2,299,900
Clay	2,211,200
Jefferson	2,098,800
Other counties	19,699,400
Total	52,615,000
1981	
Arkansas	6,324,500
Poinsett	5,895,100
Lonoke	4,634,100
Jackson	4,312,700
Craighead	3,992,900
Cross	3,848,200
Prairie	3,559,000
Clay	3,297,300
Lawrence	3,269,100
Woodruff	2,957,500
Other counties	27,519,600
Total	69,610,000
1982	
Poinsett	5,214,000
Arkansas	5,077,800
Cross	3,466,300
Jackson	3,344,000
Craighead	3,307,800
Lonoke	3,267,800
Prairie	3,027,400
Clay	2,809,600
Lawrence	2,684,600
Woodruff	2,405,400
Other counties	22,432,300
Total	57,037,000
1983	
Arkansas	3,531,300
Poinsett	3,472,700
Lonoke	2,536,800
Cross	2,475,200
Craighead	2,342,600
Prairie	2,232,600
Jackson	2,174,900
Clay	1,975,400
Lawrence	1,961,000
Woodruff	1,537,900
Other counties	14,918,600
Total	39,159,000
1984	
Poinsett	4,582,500
Arkansas	4,504,500
Lonoke	3,327,100
Cross	3,308,600
Craighead	2,931,300
Jackson	2,910,600
Prairie	2,873,500
Lawrence	2,652,900
Clay	2,644,500
Greene	2,052,000
Other counties	21,112,500
Total	52,900,000

RICE: PERCENT PLANTED BY DATE, 1969-1984

Week Ending For 1984		1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
		Percent															
Apr.	1	--	--	1	--	--	8	--	1	2	4	5	--	--	3	1	--
	8	7	5	14	5	2	13	6	17	4	7	12	--	7	3	1	--
	15	16	32	43	25	5	40	21	42	28	23	14	5	24	11	2	3
	22	40	37	67	57	7	50	58	71	45	45	15	6	44	13	4	6
	29	65	49	80	77	13	67	65	86	68	60	21	22	67	17	14	20
May	6	85	71	92	85	19	83	72	91	84	67	39	46	84	45	28	38
	13	96	92	95	91	45	92	81	94	95	74	54	76	90	75	58	41
	20	98	97	97	97	82	94	92	97	97	85	72	85	93	91	67	72
	27	100	99	98	100	90	95	96	98	98	91	79	90	96	94	75	86
Jun.	3	--	--	--	--	96	96	98	99	100	95	82	95	96	96	89	93
	10	--	--	--	--	--	100	99	100	--	97	88	96	97	98	96	96
	17	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	99	95	98	98	99	99	99
	24	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	100	99	99	99	100	100	99
Jul.	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	100	100	100	--	--	100

RICE: PERCENT HARVESTED BY DATE, 1969-1984

Week Ending For 1984		1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
		Percent															
Aug.	19	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3	3	--	--
	26	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	5	5	1	1
Sep.	2	2	--	--	--	--	--	4	1	5	2	1	3	6	9	3	3
	9	10	--	--	19	--	--	9	2	8	5	3	5	24	16	5	5
	16	20	--	--	26	--	5	14	3	19	10	5	8	40	27	18	14
	23	34	34	--	35	9	13	22	14	32	17	11	16	61	45	32	31
	30	60	60	71	39	24	20	43	25	51	35	16	33	77	62	57	46
Oct.	7	73	78	91	58	43	49	67	43	61	62	26	45	87	78	77	66
	14	92	83	96	81	63	74	83	65	76	82	54	57	93	86	89	70
	21	96	91	99	93	82	85	91	82	89	93	75	78	95	94	95	74
	28	99	93	100	95	95	90	97	91	95	98	87	90	98	98	97	78
Nov.	4	--	97	--	--	97	95	99	95	99	100	94	96	98	99	99	87
	11	--	98	--	--	100	96	99	98	100	--	97	98	99	99	99	95
	18	--	99	--	--	--	98	100	100	--	--	98	99	100	100	99	98
	25	--	100	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	100	100	--	--	--	99
Dec.	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	100

LIST OF REPORTS ISSUED

The Arkansas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service publishes official estimates on crop and livestock production, prices and various other special reports. A list of the reports and frequency is shown in the table below. These reports may be obtained from the Arkansas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, P.O. Box 1417, Little Rock, Arkansas, 72203. Phone 501-378-5145.

Agricultural Statistics for Arkansas (070)

This annual report provides summaries, tables and maps of crops and livestock reports released during the previous year with historic data. It is normally available in August.

Arkansas Farm Report (040)

This four-page report is issued twice each month and replaces over 15 other releases. Some of the major topics include monthly crop reports, quarterly grain and rice stocks, monthly hatchery reports, monthly egg and milk production, and other crop and livestock information.

County Estimates (030)

These reports include the annual county estimates for cotton, livestock, rice, soybeans and wheat.

Weather and Crop Bulletin (060)

This two-page release is issued each Monday from April through November and covers crop development progress, weather data, and the current weather conditions and how they have affected crops, planting and harvesting.

Weekly Broiler (050)

This two-page report is published each Wednesday and estimates the number of eggs set and chicks placed in Arkansas and 15 other major poultry states.

WHY CROP AND LIVESTOCK REPORTS

Crop and livestock estimates serve as useful tools for farmers. Unbiased estimates of acreages, yield, production, broilers, eggs, cattle, dairy and other items are considered to be necessary by most producers in making management decisions. They may decide to reduce their cattle operation or switch from cotton to soybeans or hold rice off the market temporarily. These choices can only be made when reliable agricultural estimates are available. They eliminate the ill effects of misleading reports that might be circulated for private gain, if there were no official reports.

Estimates provide information on surplus and deficit areas of production, making possible a more economical distribution of products. This enables the manufacturer to meet the probable demand. With economical production and distribution, the manufacturer can sell at a lower price than he could with uncertain demand.

Crop and livestock estimates also reduce the risk of ownership of farm products, which makes it possible to do business on a smaller margin.

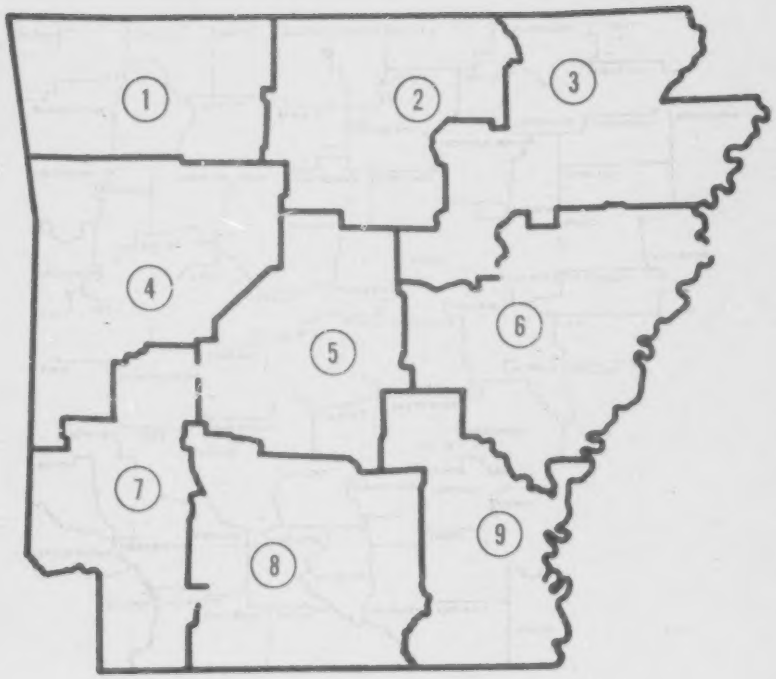
There is some concern as to how the estimates may influence prices. Prices may rise or fall slightly after a report. However, the actual supply entering the market is what has long-run impact on the price. Omitting crop and livestock reports will not change the facts.

Crop and livestock estimates also help legislators and farm organizations in planning programs.

The program has worked well for over a century because so many people recognize the value of agricultural statistics. Many respondents have faithfully returned questionnaires for over 50 years.

Estimates are based entirely on survey responses, field visits and professional appraisal of the situation. There are no outside influences or considerations in arriving at the information that we make public. Also, buyers, sellers, USDA officials, and all others receive the information at the same time, when published. In other words, nobody can obtain advance information.

Our estimates provide a reliable, unbiased picture of Arkansas' agriculture. The facts on present and prospective supplies furnish a sound basis for judgment and action by farmers, agri-businesses, crop and livestock interests, and all associated with agriculture.



ARKANSAS CROP REPORTING DISTRICTS

The state is divided into districts for crop reporting purposes.